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Mr. Blanton of the Sikeston Standard:

After reading your article in your paper, we have decided that you have your ideas all conglomerated about the places in Sikeston where the young folk "hang out." Personally, we think you should not take so many "old foggies" word about places of that sort, as you have previously done.

Now it isn't that we have written you to tell you of your faults because we haven't. We just want to tell you, we think you have us all wrong. We see no harm in presenting ourselves at respectable places as we have previously done. If our mothers and fathers would catch us hanging out in places such as are found on West Malone avenue, they and you too would really have something to growl about. You know the places to which we are referring to I am sure. The places where they really "eat, drink, pinch and neck."

We are terribly sorry to write this and disagree with you, concerning the places where we young folks stop in occasionally and dance. But we have felt that you have expressed your opinion too severely about those places.

If you want to, you may print this in your paper. But we young people are sure that we will find other grown ups who will readily agree with us.

Thanks for your patience. Here's hoping we'll see this printed in Friday's Standard.

"A High School Group."

As a general thing we do not print anonymous communications, but as the above was delivered to the editor's desk by a young Miss and we failed to get her name and as the question raised as to whether or not the editor should have mentioned the subject in the first place, we are printing same for the information of the public, and especially for fathers and mothers. We have no personal criticism to make of where these high school girls spend their time, but if they know the loose talk going around about some of them they would certainly stay at home more.

If we were a praying man we would ask the Lord to guide us in a way to be of greater service to the community and to be more temperate with our pencil. If the Lord would but read our heart and our mind He would understand that we are trying to do right, trying to be honest and sympathetic with all, but in our ignorance and old-fashionedness we cannot understand all the ways of the world today. Please guide us so that no finger of scorn will be pointed at us in our efforts for the welfare of all.

The word "honkatunk" isn't recognized in the body of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, but most folks have an idea just what sort of a place a honkatunk is. It is a free and easy place where ear splitting music is played by a hurdy-gurdy, where roughs and toughs meet and dance with low-down girls, who are called hostesses nowadays. Where drinking and trafficking is carried on. This is just about as good a definition of honkatunk as we can give and we have visited some of them in days gone by. Sikeston is a city of churches. Membership runs way over the thousand mark, if they want honkatunks in our corporate limits they are going to get them unless a curb is put on the projectors and a boycott by supposedly decent people.

The negro educational program, financed by the Federal Government is actively under way in this city with Rev. C. F. Collins in charge. It has been our privilege and pleasure to visit this class of adult negroes on two occasions and was glad to see the interest taken by them to learn to read and to do simple mathematics. We feel this is money well spent because when these people can read for themselves and figure for themselves, they can think for themselves and make better citizens.

For one we favor the old fashioned saloon to the present way of dispensing liquor. Why? Well, no minor was permitted to enter a saloon, neither were girls. Now you can go into some soft drink places, will be furnished crushed ice and coco-cola on the side and drink your own liquor bought by the bottle at some legalized place, and be within the law. The matter of debauching young girls means nothing just so money can be made. Just at this time an ordinance should be passed looking to dance halls within out corporate limits, place proper restrictions on them and see that liquor as refreshments is prohibited.

POSTOFFICE SELLS 15 BILLION STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Post-office Department sold 15,872,730,157 postage stamps during the fiscal year ended June 30, last.

The annual report of the postmaster general to the president, said today shipments to postoffices by the department included 525,435,500 stamped envelopes and 1,590,257,450 post cards.

The postage stamps are printed at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington; the postcards at the General Printing office and the envelopes by a contractor at Dayton, Ohio.

City Coal Dealers Request Protection From Peddlers

A definite move to stop the unfair competition given to Sikeston coal dealers by out-of-town peddlers was made by city councilmen Monday night when they instructed police to inspect coal peddler's licenses and when they passed an ordinance to keep peddlers from the main streets. These preliminary steps were made to help coal dealers temporarily until a more drastic ordinance, intended to keep peddlers from town altogether, may be prepared and passed.

Plans to alleviate an existing situation were made after representatives of Sikeston coal companies, headed by N. E. Fuchs, appeared before the council to request protection. At various places throughout town, but especially on streets near the Marshall hotel and the International shoe factory, coal peddlers stop their trucks to wait for customers, Mr. Fuchs said. They will sell their merchandise in fairly large quantities, delivering it after sales are made downtown, or they will measure it out in tubfuls. The coal they sell is of an inferior quality, Mr. Fuchs said, and is never graded.

Bringing with him ordinances which have discouraged coal peddling in Springfield, Kirkwood and Morhouse, Mr. Fuchs, as well as other dealers, asked that an ordinance be passed requiring coal dealers to maintain offices and scales.

This provision was embodied in a Springfield ruling defining coal dealers and distributors and providing for their licensing. Every retail coal dealer shall maintain and operate a coal yard with reasonably adequate storage facilities, and a scale conformable to the laws of the State of Missouri and the ordinance of the City of Springfield, as to weights and measures, or weigh each load of coal sold on the city scales.

Sikeston now possesses an ordinance prohibiting dealers from selling coal here without first having it weighed. It further provides that "no driver or person shall in transit throw off or deliver any part of said coal to any person other than the purchaser" named in a certificate issued by an official weigher. It is thought this part of the ruling should discourage peddling if it is valid and if it is properly enforced.

Profits By Trading Ship For Mattress Factory

A strange trade is proving profitable for Hubert Boyer, owner of the Boyer Auto Service and an aviation enthusiast.

Because he is chairman of the board of aeronautics and has long been interested in flying, Mr. Boyer has done much to promote "air-consciousness" here. His activities in helping to engineer the highly successful municipal airport dedication ceremonies July 3 and 4 were outstanding. He helped, also, to entertain the many visiting pilots, and his brightly-painted Monocoupe was familiar formation and stunt flying, racing.

When an air circus was hurriedly planned and held here October 20 and 21, Mr. Boyer again cooperated, offering his time and knowledge. Ten prominent pilots, including Mr. Boyer with his Monocoupe, were to perform for crowds gathering at the airport during the two days of the circus. Formation an stunt flying, racing, a ribbon cutting feature, and a balloon bursting contest were scheduled for the meet.

On the day of the circus Snooks Miller, a flyer who was welcome though not expected, came here from Cape Girardeau in his Comandante, and Mr. Boyer lost his Monocoupe but gained in place of it a mattress factory.

The manufacture of mattresses was a new enterprise for Mr. Boyer. Quietly he installed the machinery formerly belonging to Miller in a shop on East Center street near North Ranney and began to learn the problems of mattress making.

And in a short time Mr. Boyer

City coal dealers, however, desire, provision for maintenance of offices and scales so that peddling will be abolished here. Although there is some doubt that such a provision is valid, it is known that a similar one has been used effectively in Springfield for about two years.

Streets on which it is unlawful to park trucks or wagons since the unanimous passage of an ordinance Monday night are Malone avenue from Stoddard street east to Prairie street; Kingshighway from North street, south to Trotter street; New Madrid from North Street south to Trotter; Front street from Scott street east to Kingshighway.

This ordinance applies neither to trucks or wagons stopping to load or unload merchandise nor to those owned by merchants. It is intended to prevent fruit, truck garden, fish and coal peddlers from parking all day downtown. Persons violating the ordinance will be fined from \$1 to \$100.

At the council meeting Monday evening, policemen were instructed, at the request of J. E. Robinson, to prohibit parking on the south side of the Missouri Pacific station driveway since insufficient space is left for the passage of Missouri Pacific buses when automobiles are parked on both sides of the driveway.

Lyman Gross was granted permission to construct a one-story asbestos-lined building near his station even though plans for the structure do not provide for the thirteen-inch walls required by the Sikeston building code, which according to contractors, was passed before asbestos was extensively used.

Hearing complaints against dancing in public restaurants on Sunday, councilmen briefly discussed introducing an ordinance to prohibit the practice. The three city policemen were allowed their city automobile licenses; December bills were approved; a request by the Rev. J. T. Self for a street light near his service station at the north cutoff was referred to J. F. Cox, chairman of the board of public works; and street officials were instructed to begin grading and repairing city streets.

Councilmen will meet again at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

developed a sound business, the only one of its kind in Sikeston and one of two in Southeast Missouri.

Since the last of October, three men and a woman have been working steadily in the factory's three rooms to supply an increasingly large number of orders from merchants in Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Morehouse, and other district communities. By now they have made at least 200 mattresses, and orders are still arriving.

Mr. Boyer, whose business is exclusively wholesale, manufactures four grades of mattresses: inexpensive cotton, higher grade cotton, felt, and inner spring. The mattresses are made to weigh either forty-five, fifty, or fifty-five pounds.

Ticking material is cut out into the proper shape, then the pieces are sewed together on a small machine. Next, an open end of the covering is fastened to the nozzle of a blower in which cotton, bought in Sikeston, is processed and sent into the ticking. When it is filled, the ticking is removed from the blower and placed on a frame for further sewing, which it don by hand, as is all finishing work.

Inner spring mattresses, consisting of springs set between layers of felt under ticking, are first processed in a presser before they are hand finished.

BEN-JON M. S. TO ENJOY PARTY TUESDAY, JAN. 15

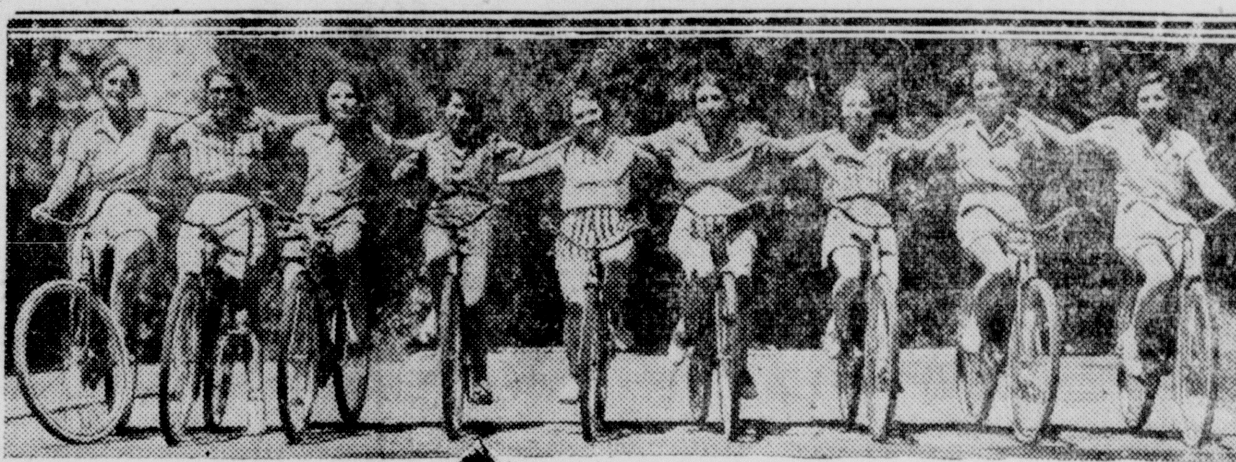
The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Miss Edna Pinell Tuesday evening, January 15, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marie Marshall will be assistant hostess.

EVA CAROLYN GWALTNEY

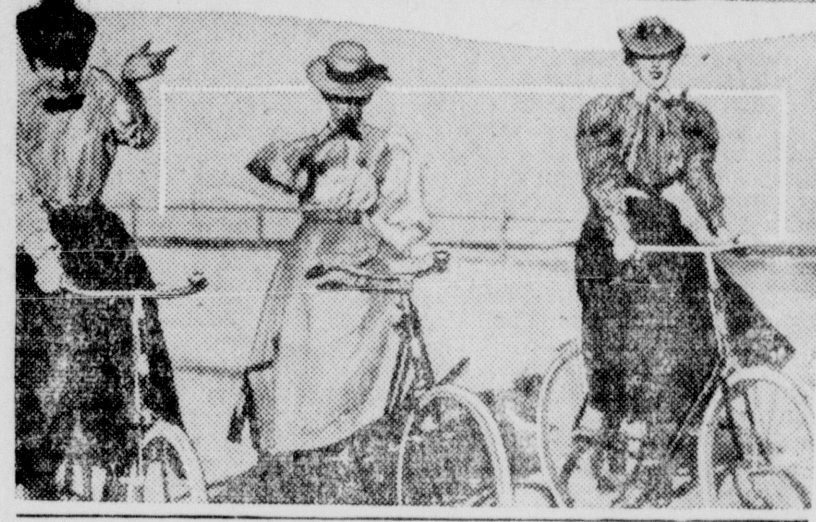
In memory of Eva Carolyn Gwaltney, who departed this life January 11, 1934.

Thy' your life on earth was short, Still our love remains the same, And your memory still we cherish As we ever breathe your name. But some day we'll be united In God's home up in the sky. So till then you'll be with us, Watching for our coming day.

Styles May Change but Bicycles Just Keep Rolling Along



CLAD in blouses and shorts, this bevy of 1934 girls enjoys new freedom in bicycling which their sisters of 1900 could not possibly have known in their leg o' mutton sleeve shirtwaists and lengthy skirts. You can tell from the lower photo, however, that an afternoon spin was some fun even in those days. The women formed clubs and attended social functions on their wheels then just as they are doing now, the only difference being that clubs of today are bigger due to the unprecedented interest in the bicycle as a medium of keeping fit.



City To Appropriate About \$2000 Per Year to Care for Unemployables

About \$170 a month will be spent by the city to care for Sikeston "unemployables" after February 1. Money for the charity will be taken from the general revenue fund, and, at the request of city councilmen, will be disbursed through the existing relief agency.

The estimated monthly expense necessary to feed, clothe, and shelter persons who are unable to work is based on figures submitted at a council meeting Monday night, by C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the county relief committee. There are now 185 members of 74 Sikeston families who are either too old or too ill to be placed on city work relief projects.

During the nine months from the first of April through December, a total of \$1280.79 was spent in Sikeston for grocery orders given to persons on the direct relief roll, which will no longer be supported by the state and federal governments. This figure does not, of course, include any of the surplus commodities, such as flour, meat, potatoes, and clothing, nor coal distributed to families on the roll. Neither does it include bills for medical treatment.

It is not known if the federal government will continue to donate commodities. Mr. Blanton estimated that the city will probably be required to spend about \$2000 a year to support its residents who cannot work.

The burden of caring for unemployables was placed on individual states when federal relief officials announced they would be unable to provide for the aged and ill after February 1. Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, then stated that counties

would be required to include funds for unemployables in their budgets since the state would no longer appropriate money for that purpose.

At a meeting Monday, members of the Scott county court agreed to care for unemployables in all rural communities and in all towns except Sikeston, Oran, Farnell, Ilmo, and Chaffee. Morley, which has a large relief burden, will be included in the county court budget because it is not a municipality.

Figures compiled by relief officials show that since April 1 to the end of the year, \$3204.03 was spent for 413 persons on the rural and small town direct relief rolls. Since this total represents only money spent for grocery orders the sum budgeted by the county court will be necessarily larger.

Comparative figures over the nine-month period show that in Chaffee, with 46 families and 102 persons on direct relief, \$1115.22 was spent; at Oran, where 37 families and 104 persons were on the roll, \$835.19; at Farnell, with 16 families and 37 persons, \$164.45; at Ilmo, with 16 families and 36 persons, \$472.60.

Figures for rural communities of the county are printed below.

families	No. in family	Total
Diehlstadt	8	\$192.67
Perkins	9	\$22
Near Chaffee	25	\$158.74
Vanduser	12	\$248.35
Crowder	8	\$337.87
Near Oran	22	\$262.82
Benton	11	\$327.75
Blodgett	12	\$284.57
Near Ilmo	5	\$356.23
Commerce	15	\$131.85
Morley	20	\$357.38
	20	\$646.20

Campbell Wins Fight For City Light Plant

CAMPBELL, Mo., Jan. 9.—Orders to move poles and wires from the streets of the city, delivered by the Board of Aldermen to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., are expected to bring to an end a controversy extending over four years that has been marked by stubborn litigation. The power company's contract for providing lights in homes expired on Jan. 5. In the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen the company is advised that the contract for lighting streets, which expires March 12, will not be renewed.

The fight has been on the part of the city, to have its own light plant. On the part of the company it has been a fight to prevent this. The people of Campbell, encouraged by the success of the municipal water plant, voted unanimously on Feb. 11, 1930 to issue bonds for \$20,000 to build a light plant. The bonds were issued and sold, and the money used to build a plant and erect a distribution system. The city contracted with the Fairbanks company for engines, generators and other equipment, and the plant was started in operation on November 20, 1930.

The Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., which had a contract with the city running to 1935, began its fight by attacking in the United States District Court the validity of the contract with the Fairbanks company on the ground that the city had exceeded its constitutional limit of debt.

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On Monday Sikeston students will begin the second semester of the school year. Part of this week has been devoted to final examinations. Only eighteen more weeks of class work remain.

1934-35 school year.

F. D. LAIR, SON TO ATTEND CHICAGO FURNITURE SHOW

Frank D. Lair, Sr., and his son, Frank D. Lair, Jr., who operates the Charleston Lair Furniture Company, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will attend an annual furniture exposition in order to see the numerous furniture styles now popular throughout the country and to purchase a large amount of merchandise for the Sikeston and Charleston stores. They will be gone a week.

The exposition, which opened Monday and will extend through January 19, is being held in the Furniture Mart on Lakeshore drive in the world's largest building devoted exclusively to furniture. According to reports, attendance at the exhibit will be record breaking this year, and the magnitude of the displays has never been equaled. While they are in Chicago, the Lairs will also visit the Merchandise Mart, at which all known kinds of stocks are shown.

JOHN MALONE ADMITTED TO VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

John Malone of Sikeston was placed in the chest and lung ward of the United States veterans' hospital at Memphis last Saturday, according to a letter from Brown Jewell, who is also a patient in the hospital.

Although he was very ill when he was first admitted to the hospital, Mr. Malone is now slowly improving.

Mr. Jewell entered the hospital recently after spending some time in a veterans' hospital at San Francisco, Calif. He is afflicted with chronic bronchitis which, physicians assure him, will not develop into tuberculosis if he cares for himself properly. Electrical treatments which Mr. Jewell has been taking in the arm and wrist in which he was wounded during the world war have been very beneficial, enabling him to use his arm and hand again. He expects to be released from the hospital about April 1.

NEW I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY

Sixty members of the I. O. O. F. lodge met Tuesday evening for an oyster supper served by members of the Rebekah lodge.

After dinner, the following recently elected officers were installed: Noble grand, J. T. Chapman; vice-grand, Walter Hughes; Charles Bethune; secretary, Hardy Williams; conductor, Bert Shuff; chaplain, Willard Bennett; inside guardian, Roy Wagner; outside guardian, Bill Warren; right scene supporter, Claude Roark; left scene supporter, John Skelton; right support noble grand, William Vinson; left support noble grand, Frank Snead; right support vice-grand, Arthur O'Dell; past grand, A. M. Jackson.

On January 15, several members of the organization will go to Ilmo for a quarterly meeting of the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. lodge.

CORN PROCESSING PLANT TO BE OPENED SOON AT MINER

A government plant to process the corn fodder purchased last fall in ten Southeast Missouri counties will be opened today or tomorrow in two southeast Missouri Grain Elevator Company warehouses at Miner Switch.

Two hundred men hired to work at the plant, will receive a total payroll of about \$300 a day for more than three months. Half of the men will be supplied from the ranks of needy unemployed.

They will work in three shifts so that the plant may be kept running twenty-four hours a day. Members of the relief roll will work three days a week; other men employed will work seven. The plant's total capacity according to G. A. Kent, who will manage the plant, will be between 200 and 250 tons of finished feed a day.

Since Monday, numerous men, under the direction of Mr. Kent, have been busy preparing the two buildings for occupancy, unloading shredded and baled fodder already sent here, installing equipment, constructing a loading dock, and moving the Missouri Pacific tracks to form a spur which will run close to the main structure.

To supply electricity for all machinery, the Missouri Utilities Co. has furnished a 100 horse-power transformer. In the smaller of the two buildings, three machines will cut shredded fodder into one-fourth inch lengths. The fodder will then be taken to the larger warehouse, where it will be placed in four mixers. Machinery for sacking the finished feed in 80-pound bags, sewing, and weighing will also be housed in this building.

When the work is completed the feed will be shipped to drought areas of Missouri, where farmers will receive it and will work at relief projects to pay for its cost.

The feed will be composed of the following products: 1040 pounds of cut corn fodder; 700 pounds of cane molasses; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and soy bean oil meal; 40 pounds of calcium carbonate; and 20 pounds of salt. Based on feed elements, this finished product of 200 pounds will have a value equivalent to a ton of corn, Mr. Kent said. Since, according to present plans, the plant will be kept open for 100 days, it is probable that at least 20,000 tons of feed will be manufactured here.

Already five cars of shredded corn fodder have arrived from Jackson. Additional ones will be shipped as they are needed. Two hundred and forty tons of soy bean oil meal, to be furnished by the Scott County Milling Company, has already been contracted for, as have 400 tons of cottonseed meal to be shipped from out of town. Mr. Kent estimates that one and a half cars of molasses, which will be run from tank cars to the mixers through a pipe placed in a recently dug trench, will be used at the plant each day. Most of the molasses will be sent here from Louisiana.

Under the direction of Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission officials, five similar plants are now being operated in Missouri. Mr. Kent, a native of Iowa, came here last week from Centralia, where he ran a processing plant for the state.

Mrs. Jewell Lee Utley, 16 years old, of near Canolou died of a kidney ailment at her home on the Croso place Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Rev. John Evans, a Baptist minister of East Prairie. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Utley is survived by her husband, Edgar Utley; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glenn; three small sisters, Vetana, Jester, and Lorine Glenn; two brothers, Otis and W. T. Glenn; a half-brother; and a half-sister. All survivors live near Canolou. Dempestter service.

SLOT MACHINES TO BE REMOVED FROM STORES

Enforcing an ordinance five years old, city policemen this week ordered slot machines removed from drug stores and restaurants by Friday morning.

Their action followed complaints against the machines made to city councilmen and Robert Dempster, city attorney, and instructions by the board members at a meeting Monday night to enforce the ordinance, passed in 1929, which prohibits the maintenance of any gambling devices in Sikeston. Penalties for violation of the ruling are fines of from \$10 to \$100.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Jately's store here, went to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. D. Cape Missouri.

J. R. NOLEN'S AUTO BURST WHEN HIT BY COAL

J. R. Nolen's Studebaker was ruined by fire early Tuesday morning when the gasoline apparently exploded after struck by a Ford V-8 truck loaded with coal. Neither Mr. nor Clarence Lovelace of Ill., driver of the truck was seriously injured.

The accident happened on No. Kingshighway at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. As he drove forward from the driveway of his home at 904 North Kingshighway, Mr. Nolen saw the truck headed south some distance up street.

He turned onto the pavement and drove south near the curb, he said. At a point about seventy-five feet south of the driveway, Mr. Nolen's car struck from behind by the truck which careened past him down street, jumped the west curb and landed on the sidewalk in front of the I. G. Lewis home at 816 North Kingshighway.

Dazed for a moment, Mr. Nolen regained complete consciousness to find that he was lying on his back in the front seat and to flames rising in the rear of the automobile. At once he got out of the car, which was burning rapidly that firemen summoned to the scene were unable to extinguish the blaze before the car was ruined. The entire interior of the machine was destroyed, all window glasses broken out, and the finish and most of the roof burned.

Mr. Nolen sustained minor cuts on his face, head, and hands, and bruises on his shins. He was treated for his injuries by H. M. Kennedy. Lovelace was not hurt.

The driver was on his way to Sikeston with a full load of coal at the time of the accident. The right front half of the Ford struck the left half of the rear of Mr. Nolen's automobile, mashing into the radiator, one headlight, and on fender of the truck and the Studebaker's gasoline tank.

The impact also apparently caused the truck's right front tire to blow out, making Lovelace unable to prevent the machine from going over the curb and into Lewis' yard. Coal and debris of the burned car cluttered the pavement at the place where the accident occurred.

MATCH CAUSES EXPLOSION AT STANDARD OIL STATION

A lighted match tossed by Jerome Fox on an opening to underground gasoline tank at Standard Oil Filling Station at corner of Center street and Kingshighway caused a minor explosion and fire shortly after noon Wednesday.

The flames were extinguished by Ross Killgore, one of the managers of the station, and Harry Stanley, a driver for the Standard Oil Company. No damage resulted.

The explosion occurred as Stanley was filling the Red Crown underground tank with gasoline from his truck. As Fox threw a match with which he had lighted a cigarette, it fell on the open entrance to the tank, containing about two gallons of gasoline. Flames leaped two or three feet above the tank and then pressed down the opening toward the tank. Only that there was sufficient air in the reservoir to cause a violent explosion, Killgore said.

Cutting off the gasoline through a hose to the tank, removed the hose from the opening, and with a fire extinguisher kept at the station put out the fire.

1935 CORN-HOG MEETINGS

Eighteen Corn-Hog Committee men met at the Court House New Madrid on Tuesday, January 8 and made arrangements for series of meetings to explain the 1935 Corn-Hog Program.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: New Madrid, Friday afternoon, January 11, Court House. Lilbourn, Monday afternoon, January 14, City Hall. Matthews, Monday night, January 14, Gym. Parma, Tuesday afternoon, January 15, Gym.

Gideon, Wednesday afternoon, January 16, Gym. Risco, Wednesday night, January 16, Gym.

Canalou, Thursday afternoon, January 17, High school. Conran, Friday afternoon, January 18, Masonic Hall.

All afternoon meetings start at 2:00 o'clock and night meetings at 7:30.

Every individual interested in the 1935 Corn-Hog Program is invited to attend the meetings that is most convenient to him.

At these meetings a brief review of the 1934 program will be given, pointing out some of the most outstanding accomplishments during the year.

The 1935 contract and administration rulings will be explained. There are several changes in the new contract which will be of interest to those corn and hog producers who did not sign a contract in 1934 as well as those who did sign a contract.

It is believed that it will be well worth any corn-hog raisers time to attend one of these meetings.

Those interested in these meetings are asked to call to the attention to their neighbors who are interested and may not have seen these announcements.

DAY MORNING, JAN. 11

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BLANTON, EDITOR

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
SIKESTON, MISSOURIat the Postoffice at Sikeston,
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Did you ever run a newspaper,
 write a paragraph and await the
 action? Well, it's a great game.
 Tuesday morning a gruff
 voice called us over the tele-
 phone and wanted to know just
 what we meant by printing a
 certain paragraph, that he men-
 tioned. In order to get our bear-
 ings we asked who was calling and
 was then told that we were told
 that the paragraph was approved.
 Shortly thereafter we were told
 that a good looking young married
 woman that she disapproved of
 the paragraph and the reason we
 printed same was because we were
 old to enjoy the pastime. And
 here you are.

Announcement has been made
 of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Rob-
 ertson, of Cape Girardeau, and Jas.
 Harper of Loanoke, Ark., which
 was solemnized last week.
 The bride formerly lived in Sike-
 ston and was employed at the
 Sheppard Cafe. The couple will
 leave about the 15th for Long-
 view, Texas, to visit relatives of
 Mr. Harper, after which they will
 return to Loanoke where Mr.
 Harper will be associated with his
 father in business.

We appreciate the call over
 the phone Tuesday morning from
 some young woman who sang a
 few lines of that civil war song
 of 'Just Before the Battle Mother.'
 Don't know just what was meant
 but it sounded mighty doleful.

The removal of the Bernie
 Law from the county, and the
 suspension of the Stoddard Tri-
 angle leaves this newspaper, un-
 disputedly the only Republican
 newspaper in Stoddard county. We
 hope that we may wear the toga
 worthily and becomingly, with ac-
 cent on the worthily. Much as we
 might desire, we do not expect
 the unanimous support of the Re-
 publicans, or those who parade
 under Republican colors in Stod-
 dard county. During past years we
 have had political differences with
 certain factions of the party,
 which have been forgotten by
 us and many of our adver-
 saries, but some still feel inclined
 to cherish these differences, which
 are perfectly satisfactory with us—
 The Messenger.

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CITY OF SIKESTON
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, June 30, 1934 to
December 31, 1934

GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$ 2,335.55

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1934		
and cash receipts:		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 12,411.02	
Personal Taxes	4,257.17	
Merchants Taxes	1,303.50	
	\$ 17,971.69	
Police Tax	414.00	
Cemetery tax	164.00	
Log Tax	88.00	
Auto License	2,266.25	
Merchants License	5,005.65	
Water Bills Collected (old)	24.25	
Water Equipment (old)	3.15	
Interest and Clerks Cost	281.12	
Collectors Commissions	142.68	
Police Fines	262.00	
Sewer Permits	12.50	
Building Permits	34.00	
Feed Cutting	7.00	
Feeds Sold	76.00	
Street Oiling	34.87	
Miscellaneous Revenue	377.80	
Liquor License	140.00	
Transferred from Water Dept.	2,400.00	
Loan from Board of Public Works	500.00	
	30,204.96	
	\$ 32,540.51	

Less Cash Disbursements:		
Administration Expense	\$ 4,889.64	
Police and Fire	2,929.24	
Streets and Sewers	4,032.54	
Charities	268.27	
Parks	4.95	
Water Dept. Expense	912.41	
Cemetery Expense	6.00	
Meter Deposits Returned	15.00	
Interest on General Revenue Bond	300.00	
Water Main Extension	878.72	
Street Oiling Expense	434.57	
Miscellaneous Refunds	200.00	
Airport Expense	39.01	
Board of Aeronautics	4,704.99	
Transferred to Sinking Fund		\$ 19,632.34

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 12,908.17
 Outstanding Warrants December 31, 1934 \$ 1,034.80

SINKING FUND

Cash on Hand June 30, 1934 \$ 413.38

Add cash receipts:

Cash Transferred from General Revenue \$ 4,704.99 \$ 4,704.99

\$5,118.37

Less Cash Disbursement:

Bonds Retired \$ 2,500.00

Interest on Bonds \$ 2,204.99 \$ 4,704.99

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 413.38

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Water Works Bonds \$ 7,500.00

Met Dept. Bonds 1,000.00

Dept. Bonds 12,500.00

Water Sewer Bonds 69,000.00

General Bonds 150,000.00

Revenue Bond 10,000.00

HOCKER'S PLAY ENTERED
IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Kenneth Hocker, a member of
 Miss Frances Burch's junior Eng-
 lish class, will represent Sikeston
 in an annual folk drama writing
 contest conducted annually at the
 Southeast Missouri State Teach-
 ers' College for district high
 school students.

Mr. Hocker's play, called "Jest
 Feudin'", was considered the
 best of three written here for en-
 trance in the contest. Only one
 play from each district school may
 be submitted to the college judges.

Mr. Hocker's entry was mailed
 Wednesday to Lealon N. Jones,
 director of the contest, which
 closed yesterday. The judges' de-
 cisions on entries will probably be
 announced in about two weeks.

Sometimes next month, out-
 standing plays entered in the con-
 test will be staged at the college.
 Then, additional awards for pre-
 sentation and for individual ac-
 ting will be given.

On November 24, Mr. Hocker,
 Miss Burch and Esther Duncan
 attended the fourth annual folk
 drama school held at the college
 for instructors and students in
 writing plays. Last year Gwendolyn
 Duncan won first prize in the
 district competition for her one-
 act play, "Gold Ear-rings."

SIKESTON DRUGGISTS AT
DISTRICT MEET IN CAPE

At a dinner meeting of district
 druggists at the Marquette hotel
 in Cape Girardeau Monday night
 L. F. Pinkley of Portageville was
 elected president of a permanent
 Southeast Missouri Pharmaceuti-
 cal Association.

Other officers are J. H. Work-
 man of Steele, vice-president; By-
 ron F. Dormeyer of Cape Girar-
 deau, secretary; and A. C. Mercier
 of Perryville, treasurer.

Sikeston was represented at the
 meeting by Edgar White of White's
 Drug Store and by W. E. Hol-
 lingsworth and Louie Largent of
 the H & L Drug Store.

The association was definitely
 formed at the instigation of prom-
 inent druggist of this section and
 of the state. During a two-day ses-
 sion of the state pharmacy board
 in Cape Girardeau, examinations
 were given to twelve persons, in-
 cluding Jamse Stearns of Lilbourn,
 Earl M. Coppage of Caruthersville,
 and Russell Frasey of Steele.

There are 500 stone slabs in the
 morgue of Bellevue hospital, New
 York City, and most of these are
 occupied continuously with human
 bodies brought in from all parts of
 the city. They are for the most part
 victims of murderers, accidents,
 suicides, even starvation. It seems
 incredible there could be so many
 violent deaths in one city. Some-
 times additional resting places for
 corpses must be improvised as in
 the case of a disaster such as the
 recent Morro Castle disaster,
 whose victims were brought to
 Bellevue. A continuous stream of
 sorrowful dejected human beings
 pass along the aisles between the
 rows of bodies trying to recognize
 relatives or friends. The sight of
 these hundreds of unburied dead
 laid row upon row is an experi-
 ence no one can ever forget. It is
 convincing proof of the frailty of
 human life.

The broad general rule is that
 a man is about as big as the things
 that make him mad.

Washington Comment

Washington Current Comment

Congress is in session, and ac-
 counts of what it is really doing
 will make more instructive read-
 ing than surmises as to what it is
 going to do. It is possible, never-
 theless, to outline in a general
 way what may be expected from
 the wise men on Capitol Hill.
 There, as elsewhere, the problem
 will continue to be how to get
 money painlessly and expend it
 wisely. If, when the present ses-
 sion closes, it can be said truth-
 fully that the law-making body
 has proceeded along the lines
 broadly indicated above, not many
 will be inclined to interest them-
 selves greatly in minor details,
 or criticize too sharply if there has
 been a small slip-up here and
 there.

Theoretically considered, the
 big jobs that face Congress are
 those which are rendered diffi-
 cult by reason of the fact that the
 rules of action which govern their
 successful accomplishment are
 not clearly understood. The cur-
 rent question is a good example
 of a difficulty of that kind. Upon
 the other hand, there are tasks
 ahead which require no large
 amount of deep statesmanship in
 order that they may be under-
 stood, yet they are hard to handle,
 because they have a simple and
 practical aspect which makes them
 everybody's business. The average
 man does not have to ask: What is
 it all about? He can go directly
 to the root of the matter and in-
 quire of the law-maker: What do
 you propose to do about it? The
 bonus business is a troublesome
 affair of the practical sort. Those
 who favor the payment of the bon-
 us state that the soldiers are in
 debt and need the money and that
 it will pass at once into circula-
 tion, to the benefit and well being
 of everyone. That is a convincing
 argument. Per contra, it is pointed
 out that the bonus payment will
 call for two billion dollars, and
 those who are cool on the bonus
 settlement inquire, with a good
 deal of force, where the necessary
 cash is to be found. When the leg-
 islative plow enters the bonus
 field, it will be in hard and rocky
 soil. Among those who speak for
 or against the bonus payment,
 there are few who really crave the
 task of holding the plow, driving
 or doing the pulling. Possibly a
 compromise of some sort will be
 move the snag before the plow-

share advances to the place where
 obstruction actually is encounter-
 ed.

What is going to happen in 1935?

If we were living back in the
 days of the prophets, we might
 know by this time, and be pre-
 pared for events to come. The
 prophets, however, have ceased o-
 function, and not even that great
 and wise organization known as
 the government, will care to as-
 sume the prophet's mantle. That
 statement, however, is subject to
 one exception. On a hill out Mas-
 sachusetts Avenue in Washington,
 there is a small building which
 is a present-day prophet's hut. It
 houses the United States Naval
 Observatory an agency which can
 tell what is going to occur in the
 heavens, if not on earth, during
 the year we have just entered.
 Anyone with a half-dollar to spare
 can get a copy of the Nautical Al-
 manac, and from it obtain a trust-
 worthy glimpse into the future.
 During the next twelvemonth,
 there will be seven eclipses, five
 of the sun, and two of the moon.
 Not many of them will be visible
 in this country. A thorough-going
 eclipse chaser will have to be on
 the jump if he desires a ring-side
 seat this year. He must be pre-
 pared to go to Australia, South Amer-
 ica, the islands of the Indian
 Ocean, and elsewhere. Most of us
 scan, not the sky, but the por-
 tions of the earth that are closest
 at hand, for eclipses of something
 other than the sun and moon, and
 if there are to be any business or
 economic eclipses, we are quite will-
 ing they should occur at the North
 Pole, in the middle of the Pacific,
 or at some other jumping-off
 place.

It seems to the city dweller who
 took a ride on New Year's Day
 that an unusually large number
 of autos were standing on the
 sidewalk, draped about trees, or
 looking dismally and owlishly at
 the first January sun through
 broken headlights. It was hard to
 clear the minds of the notion
 that festivities of the night before
 were not responsible for most of
 the smash-ups. Not all experienc-
 ed drinkers, or all experienced
 drivers, have arrived at the state
 of wisdom where they know that
 the highball and the high gear do
 not work together, and that no-
 thing but trouble is due the man
 who puts the gin in engine.

Building a Better State

IS THE CHILD LABOR
AMENDMENT DEAD?

By O. Myking Mehus, Chairman
 of Maryville Welfare Board,
 Maryville, Missouri.

Opponents of the Amendment,
 especially those to be found in the
 legal profession, have claimed that
 the Child Labor Amendment is
 "dead". This claim is based on two
 propositions. First, that since the
 Amendment has been before the
 states for ten years, it has failed
 of ratification within a "reason-
 able" time. Second, that a state
 legislature by rejecting an Amend-
 ment to the Federal Constitution
 loses the power subsequently to
 ratify it, and that since more than
 half the state legislatures have re-
 jected the Child Labor Amend-
 ment, its ratification by 36 states
 is no longer possible.

At first glance this appears to be
 an impressive arrangement. But

if the Amendment is really dead,
 why not wait quietly for the Su-
 preme Court to declare ratifica-
 tion of it null and void? To con-
 tinue fighting an Amendment
 which is dead and buried, as its
 opponents are fighting the Child
 Labor Amendment, would be a
 foolish waste of time and energy.
 It begins to look as if they are not
 entirely convinced by their own
 argument.

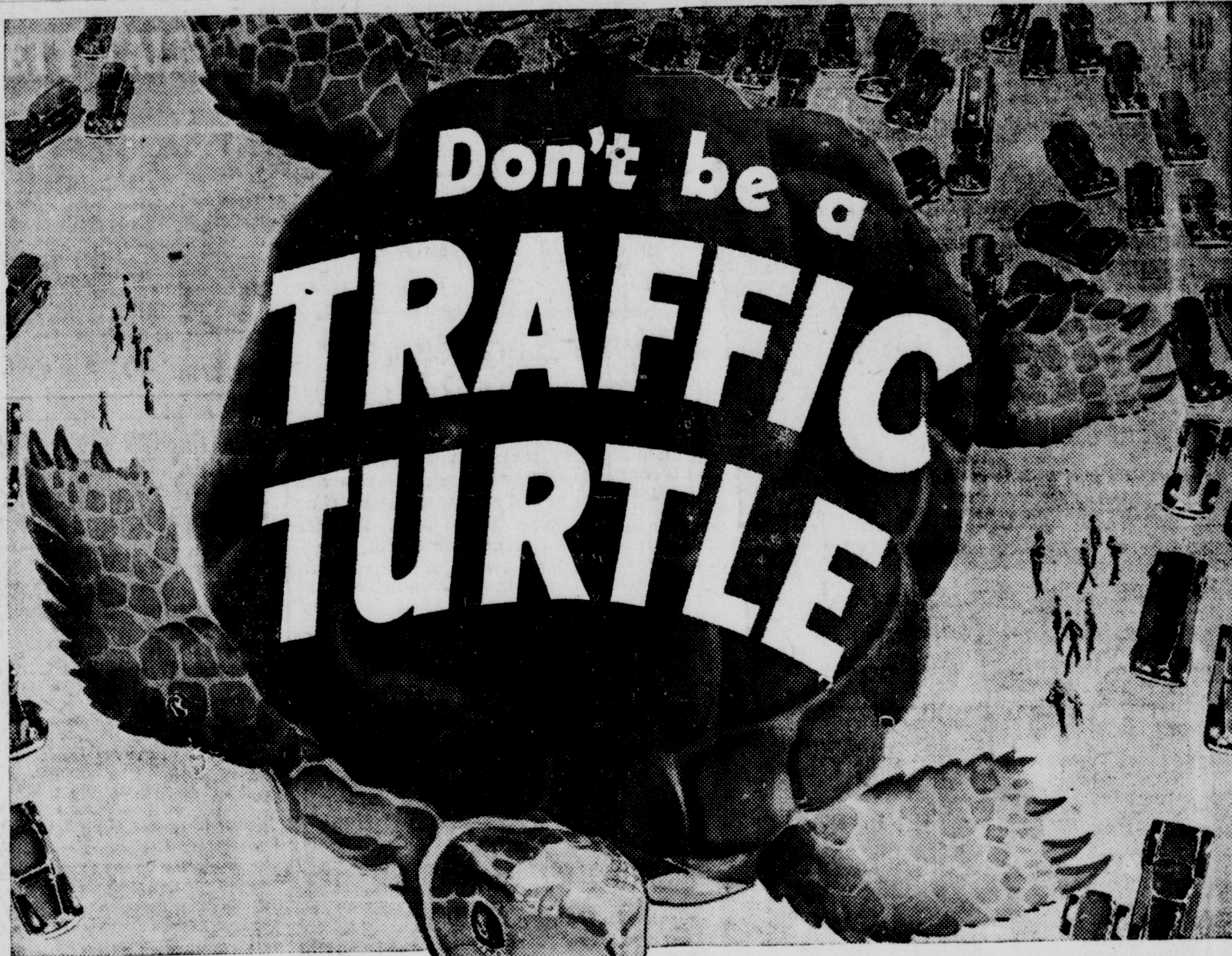
A legal brief has been drawn up
 by Professor Joseph P. Chamber-
 lain of Columbia University, Chas.
 C. Burlingham, former President
 of the Association of the Bar of
 the city of New York, W. E. Gar-
 dner of the Legislative Drafting
 Research Fund, Columbia Univer-
 sity, and Professor Herman A.
 Gray of New York University Law
 School exposing the fallacy of the
 argument that the Amendment is
 dead. In the first place the text
 of the Child Labor Amendment

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carries with it no time limit for
 ratification such as was written
 into the Eighteenth Amendment.
 It is true that the Supreme Court
 declared the 7-year limitation car-
 ried by the Eighteenth Amend-
 ment to be reasonable, but it in
 no way implied that in the absence
 of such a specific limitation, rat-
 ification over a longer interval of
 time would be held to be unreas-
 onable.

In the second place, not only
 can a state which has rejected an
 Amendment ratify it at a later
 date, but no less than six states
 which had previously rejected the
 Child Labor Amendment did in
 fact ratify it in 1933. These six
 states are included by the opposi-
 tion in the list of states which
 have ratified; and they have been
 duly registered as ratifying by the
 Department of State at Washing-
 ton. There is historical precedent
 also for such a procedure in the
 case of the Fourteenth Amend-
 ment the ratification of which by
 a sufficient number of states was
 announced by the Department of
 State based on the inclusion of
 two states which in ratifying it
 had reversed a previous rejection.

No wonder that interests op-
 posing the Amendment pass hastily
 on from their shaky "proof" of
 the Amendment's demise to an at-
 tempt to scare the public away
 from it by depicting a train of
 imaginary horrors which would,
 so they claim, follow from its
 adoption.

Did You Ever
Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
 Shawnee, Oklahoma

John Garland Pollard, former
 Governor of Virginia says:

"The reason I do not attach
 much importance to denominational
 differences is that after long ob-
 servation, I have never been
 able to find a denomination whose
 percentage of upright adherents
 was comparatively preeminent."

"If I could find a sect more ef-
 fective than any other in produc-
 ing upright, useful lives that is
 the group to which I would at-
 tach myself. I would not stop to
 ask its tenets."

"By their fruits ye shall know
 them."

The identity of the forgotten
 man is constantly changing. Just
 now, it is hard to guess whether

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 dition, 7800 miles
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this young married man who was taken from his fam-
 ily suddenly and unexpectedly, left his widow and chil-
 dren \$5000.

Mind you, too, this young man was earning only a
 modest salary. Fortunately, he saw the wisdom of saving
 a few dollars a week, which he invested in a Life In-
 surance policy.

That's the fine thing about Life Insurance. It creates
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 had time enough—who hasn't been able to save enough
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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Jack Schuppert left Wednesday for Lawrenceville, Ill., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schuppert.

David Lumsden, Jr., is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Arbutus class, of the First Baptist church, held its monthly meeting on Monday night with Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and Mrs. W. U. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes, were assistant hostesses. Fourteen were present. The regular business session was held, followed by a social hour. The February hostesses will be Mrs. Jewel Allen Tyer and Mrs. Ben Bacher.

The Charlestown Association of Women's Missionary Union was held Tuesday at Baptist church in Morley. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. H. V. Cheatham of Chaffee in charge of the devotional. This was followed by a business session. A playlet, "Stewardship," was given by members from the Blodgett church. 12 o'clock lunch. The afternoon devotion, by member from the Morley church. General topic, "In the Name of Our God, We Will Set Up Our Banner." Mrs. W. U. Taylor, of Sikeston; "Our Responsibility," Rev. Rolf, of Fomfelt, Playlet, "Be Strong and of Good Courage," by members from the Chaffee church. A special number, a song, was sung by the pastors present from the different churches in the association. The next association meeting will be held at Illinois on April 9. Those from the Sikeston Baptist church who attended the meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. U. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Will Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Reese and Miss Millie Jones.

Mrs. Cora Dale of Chaffee spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. O. N. Watts. Sunday, Mrs. Myers of Malden was also a guest of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews was in St. Louis, Tuesday, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Olga, that far on return trip to Forest Glen, Mo., where Miss Matthews is attending the National Park Seminary. Miss Matthews had spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden entertained at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. Lumsden's uncle, Dr. George Appel of San Pedro, Calif., who spent the last of the week here. Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Helmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelz and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Appel returned to the Cape with his sister, and visited there until today (Thursday) when he went to Chicago, Ill., to visit with other relatives before going to his home in California. This is the first visit Dr. Appel has made here in 25 years, and been 17 years since Mrs. Helton had seen her brother.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, with 15 members and two visitors. Mrs. F. Goatz and Mrs. H. L. Smith present. During the business session, election of officers was held. Those elected were: President, Mrs. G. W. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Matthews; secretary, Mrs. H. J. Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mrs. H. L. Smith joined the society at this meeting. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden is visiting with her son, Herbert Lumsden, and Mrs. Lumsden, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

The Radio Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Frank Dye, with 11 members present. After the business session, radio was played, prizes being won, as follows: First, Mrs. David Lumsden;

second, Mrs. Lester Riester, and third, Mrs. Ben Ritter. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. David Lumsden on Monday night, January 21.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Pharris, and Mr. Pharris, of Route One.

Special Friday and Saturday, dining room chair seats upholstered 50c each. Large selection of material. Sikeston Upholstering Co., 722 Prosperity, Phone 563-J 2t-Friday, Jan. 11)

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained, Tuesday night, by Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. F. Blanton, at the former's home, 1115 North Ranney. The regular routine of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will be the February hostesses.

Orville Lumsden, a student of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

The Fidelity Class, First Baptist church, will meet next Monday night with Mrs. Geo. Faris. All members of the class are asked to bring their offering to this meeting. Mrs. Faris will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glenn Fish.

Beginning on next Monday night, and ending Friday night, a Sunday school training course will be held at the First Baptist church. The book, "When Teachers Teach," will be studied. All teachers and officers are urged to take this course, and members of the church are also invited to take the training course.

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REPUBLICAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sunday morning, "The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?" Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sunday night, "Jesus As a Friend." Rev. Dorsay D. Sillis, Pastor.

Tuesday evening a class of study in the Kingdom Highway program of the church began under the leadership of the pastor. The class will meet twice weekly. Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The pastor will attend a called meeting of the Potosi Presbytery at Clarkton, Mo., Thursday evening at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to ordain and install the Rev. C. V. Farrell as pastor of the Clarkton Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent. Morning: "Our Hope." 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewel Allen Director. Evening: "Angel with the Sickle in His Hand." At the close of the evening service there will be baptizing. LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning: "Save Thou Shilobeth." Evening: "The Choice of Solomon." Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. E. H. Orear, Pastor.

The Standard editor expects to be in Jefferson City the middle of next week and from there will probably make a short visit to Kansas City.

PROMINENT LEADER TO LECTURE AT NAZARENE CHURCH MARCH 15, 16, 17

Dr. E. P. Ellison of Kansas City, will lecture on Sunday school work at the Church of the Nazarene here March 15, 16, and 17, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, announced today.

The dates for Dr. Ellison's lectures were approved recently by members of the church board. Already plans are being made for a huge Sunday school rally in which members of other Sikeston churches will be invited to join.

"Dr. Ellison, who is affiliated with the Nazarene church headquarters located in Kansas City, is author of the books studied in the leadership training class here and is a commentator on all Nazarene church Sunday school lesson pamphlets.

While he is here, Dr. Ellison will present diplomas, affixed with red seals, to members of the leadership training class who have completed the first four books of study. Silver seals will be placed on the diplomas when the next four have been finished, and gold seals when the last four books are completed.

"Sanctification: The Second Definite Word of Grace." Evangelist Services. —Church of the Nazarene.

Last Sunday the Rev. C. F. Transue preached and members of the men's trio sang at a revival meeting being conducted now in Bloomfield by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, who are members of the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene. The trio is composed of L. H. Rector, Harvey Gaskins, and Chas. Chaney.

Because Mr. Kennedy is going to St. Louis to conduct another revival, the meeting in Bloomfield will be sponsored by the Sikeston church N. Y. P. S. members during next week.

NAZARENE MEN IN DRIVE TO GAIN CONTEST LEAD

Staging an intensive drive to pass their competitors, the women, who have led for three consecutive Sundays in the mile of pennies contest being conducted at the church of the Nazarene, the men gained \$7 on the women last Sunday and reached a point only \$3 behind the leaders.

Special efforts will be made by the men this Sunday to regain the lead which they lost three weeks ago when the women assumed first place by contributing \$10 for the contest. The competition will be keen, however, especially since there are more women members of the church than men.

About \$160 has already been contributed during the contest toward a goal of \$844.80, or a mile of pennies, which will represent the Sunday school's donation for the church building fund. With the aid of contributions by Sikeston merchants, church members are now nearing the \$1000 mark in their campaign to gain \$3000 with which to remodel their church building.

A thermometer, painted on a cardboard, is steadily rising. The work of making the structure sixteen feet wider and twentyfeet longer will be started as soon as \$3000 has been placed in the treasury.

DEADLINE FOR TAXES EXTENDED TO JAN. 17

At the request of Elmos Taylor, city councilmen extended the deadline for paying city taxes until January 17. After that date, penalties will be added to total tax bills.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Kewanee started the new year with a shift in the faculty due to the resignation of Supt. R. A. Moyers who has enrolled in the University of Missouri to study for a doctor's degree. M. L. McCallister, high school teacher, has been designated to take Mr. Moyers' place and the high school position will be filled by Lynn M. Twitty who is a graduate of the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, where he also won honors as a star athlete which will help him in his coaching. Mr. Twitty is the son of J. D. Twitty, a good citizen of that community. J. C. Slover still retains his position as principal of the high school. The Kewanee School Board consists of Roy L. Rhodes, president, Fred A. Hedledge, W. W. Byers, A. F. Moore, R. G. Brotherton, Sam E. Billington, and U. P. Daugherty, Secretary.

The New Madrid County Educational Association will meet this year at New Madrid on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2, the head liner being Dr. Merle Prunty. There was some discussion last year of making this a one day meet as is done in Pemisot County and the matter was left open for the Executive Committee to handle, who decided in favor of a two-day meet with the first Thursday and Friday in February as the time.

The committee then contacted Dean Baird of Berea, Kentucky, and Superintendent Jones of Memphis, Tennessee, but they could not meet us on these dates. We then wrote Dr. Prunty who also could not accept these dates but stated that he could serve us provided the meet could be scheduled on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. The committee accepted and we are looking forward to a meeting of the usual high caliber.

Other speakers are being arranged and suggestions from teachers are welcome. Oren S. Lilley of Risco is president, J. H. O'Connor of Lilbourn is vice-president, and Barbara McCrate of Portageville is Secretary.

The Schoolmasters' Club met at Matthews on Monday night, January 7, Supt. G. D. Englehart acting toastmaster, and about 40 present to enjoy the feed prepared by the Methodist Ladies. School legislation was the theme of the meeting and sentiment seemed to be strongly in support of the Governor's proposed program which will not only help take care of relief in the state but will help to finance our schools so that a larger percentage of state aid can be paid.

Last year the state paid only 29 1-2 of its obligation to the schools in a way of state aid and this year it will fall short by more than half, the present estimate being 45 percent. The small increase is due to the one-half percent sales tax added last spring and also to the liquor tax. Since the schools get only one-third of all general revenues the present proposed 1 per cent sales tax would still fail to bring the state aid up to par, but would probably enable the state to pay about 60 per cent of the state aid.

One school in the county now has the chance to secure a Merry-Go-Round at half price by using a special Christmas Coupon which is good until February. Only one is allowed for each county and first come, first served. 24 children can ride on it at one time.

We hear that we are losing one of our teachers, Clifton Stuckman of Gideon, who plans to accept a position as Scout Executive. Mr. Stuckman has taught in the Gideon district for a number of years.

JAIL FOR WOMEN WILL BE BUILT IN CITY HALL

A jail for women will probably be constructed on the second floor of the city hall some time this week, Dr. G. W. Presnell said today.

Provisions of a place to keep women will follow approval of Dr. Presnell's suggestion by councilmen at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. The jail will be situated in a board of public works storage room at the northeast corner of the hall's second floor. Simple changes required to convert the room into a jail and the installation of plumbing will require only two or three days.

Heretofore the few women arrested here were necessarily placed in the men's jail.

NEW CASE, REFRIGERATOR INSTALLED IN A & P STORE

On Tuesday a larger showcase and a larger refrigerator were installed at the Sikeston A & P store so that meat may be handled more conveniently by the company employees and a larger stock kept at the store.

Two hours were required to install the equipment, which is almost new although it has been used in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis. While workmen were removing the old fixtures, the A & P stock of meat was placed in several stores in town.

R. A. DEMPSTER MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Robert A. Dempster, city Attorney, moved his private office Monday from room 250 in the McCoy-Tanner building to rooms 266 and 267 in the same building. Mr. Dempster's new offices are located at the head of the stairs leading to the second floor of the structure.

OWNERS MAY IMPROVE STREETS AT LITTLE COST

Estimates of costs to home owners for improving the streets in front of their property under work relief projects were announced by C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the county relief committee, at a council meeting Monday evening.

Since numerous streets hadly need repair, and since residents will be able now to increase the value of their property for surprisingly little—because under the projects they will be required to pay only for the materials necessary for the work—many persons are expected to authorize the beginning of activity this winter and spring.

Members of the council street and alley committee, headed by Hubert Boyer, will interview residents soon to interest them in the plan. When projects are completed here they will be sent to the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission in Jefferson City, where approval must be obtained before work may be started.

The cost of materials for four different kinds of street improvement are printed below.

Concrete curb and guttering, 45 cents per lineal foot.

Seven-inch concrete pavement, \$1.54 per square yard.

Three-inch graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot.

Three-inch oil mat, \$1.04 per lineal foot.

The figures for graveling and for oil mats were made to apply to streets thirty feet wide. The estimate for concrete pavement is intended only for places in which manual labor might be used, as on Tanner street, where there are some dirt strips between the pavement and the curb. Estimates for paving entire streets would be larger since it would be necessary to secure special machinery not possessed by relief workers and to buy in additional steel reinforcements for the pavement.

885 out of every 886 got well under Chiropractic adjustments in the Flu epidemic. Dr. Sisson, 11-30

AGOGA CLASS NEWS

The Agoga Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning in the Agoga hall with thirty-four members present. Singing was directed by Willard Sexton, devotion by Bill Marshall, and a most inspiring lesson was given by Jack Johnson on "Evangelism and its Everyday Application."

One new member was present whom we were very glad to have.

Tuesday evening, January 8, the fellowship meeting was held in the Hall at 7:30. A short business session was held to find new ways of improving the calibre of our class. We each decided to be more evangelistic in our daily efforts. Following the business meeting there was a good social hour, with indoor baseball, ping-pong and other games in progress for the enjoyment of all.

Join our class, study your Bible and find Christ therein—then remember: God has His best things for the few.

Who dare to stand the test; God has His second best for those Who will not have His best.

—Selected. Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

OUSTER HEARING AGAINST UTILITIES TO BE JAN. 21

A hearing on the city's ouster suit asking the Missouri Supreme court to set aside the Missouri Utilities Company's certificate of convenience and necessity will be held in Jefferson City on January 24, Roger A. Bailey, attorney for the city Tuesday.

The city contends the certificate should be set aside since, because the municipality's consent was not obtained, it was fraudulently granted.

Although no new franchise was granted the Utilities company after its previous one expired in 1922, the city did not begin ouster proceedings until the summer of 1931, shortly after the municipal light and water plant was first opened. It is estimated that the city plant now supplies two-thirds of the electricity used in Sikeston.

The case was first filed in the Supreme court, whose members declined to act by stating the Public Service Commission had jurisdiction over such matters. When the commission also failed to deprive the utilities company of supplying power here, the case was next taken to the Cole county circuit court.

In this court, the commission's failure to act was upheld on Mar. 30 of last year and Mr. Bailey appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it was first scheduled to be heard September 13. Because the utilities company was granted a continuance, the hearing is being held at the end of the January call term of court. Blanton & Montgomery are representing the utilities interests.

L. H. GALEENER WED TO TEXAS RESIDENT

Lynn H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Jetty Nell Cole of Nacogdoches, Texas, were married in Shreveport, La., December 26, according to a letter received here Wednesday by Mr. Galeener's mother, Mrs. J. H. Galeener.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Lanche Cole of Nacogdoches, Texas, and attended high school and college at Nacogdoches. Mr. Galeener, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Sikeston, attended school at Sikeston and Houston, and later enrolled in A. and M. College Station, Texas. For the last eight months he has been employed by the Eastman Oilwell Survey Company of Houston to do control directional drilling in oil fields throughout the gulf coast. The work he is now engaged in is complementary to his college studies, to which he will return.

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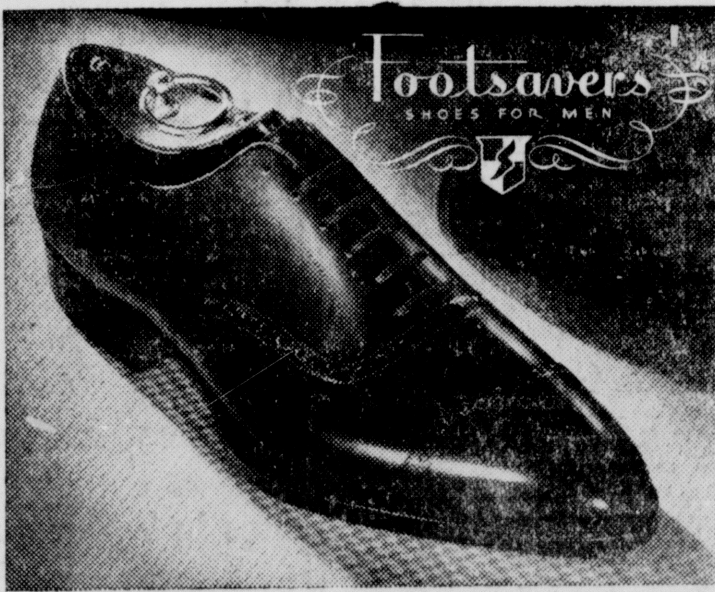
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From Dallas, Texas, comes the following card to a member of the Standard office: "A little bull goes a long way! We specialize in late model bull purps with self starters, shock absorbers, four non-skid brakes, and two powerful headlights. With plenty of jaw and knee action."—Tom's Bulldog Hatchery, Dallas, Texas.

FHA Loans Used to Advantage For Installing New Electric Wiring in Homes, Buildings

Rewiring enhances the comfort, convenience, safety and value of real property. Federal Housing administration loans can be used advantageously to modernize the wiring of the home or business property.

The living room of the home or apartment may be equipped with a center ceiling light and four convenient outlets for floor, table and desk lamps and radio, all controlled by switches at the entrance. Two or more side wall lights should be at the mantel or other suitable location. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more convenience outlets at the mantel or elsewhere are desirable.

The dining room needs a center ceiling light and two or more side wall lights, all with three-way switches at both entrances. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more side wall convenience outlets should be installed also.

Each bedroom needs a center ceiling light with a three-way switch at the entrance and bedside. Three side wall convenience outlets for dressing table and bedside lights, and a light for each closet controlled automatically by the doors are also suggested.

For the sake of convenience, a bathroom should be equipped with: A center ceiling light with switch at the entrance. Two side wall lights above the lavatory with a three-way switch at the lavatory and entrance. A water proof center ceiling shower light with wall switch at tub. A side wall convenience outlet.

The kitchen could be profitably wired to accommodate one ceiling light with a three-way switch. It should have: A convenience outlet for an exhaust fan. A heavy duty range outlet (if an electric stove is used). A clock hanger convenience outlet. A convenience outlet for a dishwasher, and four additional convenience outlets.

SHARP RISE IS SEEN IN OUTPUT OF MOTORS

WASHINGTON—With the automobile manufacturers preparing the heaviest January production, any corresponding month in the past was providing the high business activity in the industry of the year.

A sharp up of the motor-car industry contributed to a definite demand as shown by the new models and a sharp up of stocks of the industry.

January spurt in counting automobile factories

now estimated 40 cars, a previously indicated com-

BANK AUTHORIZED TO PAY BONDHOLDERS OF LITTLE RIVER DISTRICT

Authorization to pay \$2,225,382.56 to owners and holders of bonds of the Little River Drainage District, who have deposited their bonds after accepting a RFC offer has been received at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, according to a letter sent here by Oliver & Oliver, attorneys for the district.

"Additional disbursements will be made as a large number of additional bonds have been deposited since it became known that funds were available for the taking up of these bonds by RFC," the letter adds.

"Under the letter of instructions sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau is designated as Trustee." He will be required to execute a note for the \$2,225,382.56 disbursed.

"The owners of the bonds who have accepted the Government's offer will cause their bonds to be delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and there each one of the 8000 bonds and each individual coupon must first be checked and verified by that bank. The instructions to the bank further provide that the Bondholder's Committee and The Little River Corporation and the Treasurer of the District and Mr. Himmelberger must all be present at the time the money is actually paid over and all their signatures verified by an officer of a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System of the Eighth District," according to the letter. The money will not actually be paid the bondholders for about a week.

In all counties of the district, owners are paying back taxes on a reduced basis made available recently. Engineers are now planning a maintenance program for rehabilitating ditches of the district and as soon as water conditions are favorable, the work will be started. The extent of activity will depend, of course, upon the amount of back taxes which are paid.

LITTLE SIX LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD AT DEXTER

Football coaches and officials of schools belonging to the Little Six Conference will meet at Dexter Saturday afternoon to arrange a schedule for games to be played. With the inclusion of Kennett and Farmington next year, the conference will be composed of eight teams providing Cape Girardeau and Jackson, which have been unable to agree about games do not withdraw from the league. In addition to these four, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, and Dexter will be members of the conference.

"With eight teams in the conference," according to Coach Emory T. Peters of Poplar Bluff, "few if any outside games can be scheduled with non-conference eleven, if each team plays the other seven."

The Sikeston Bulldogs are already contracted to play four conference members, Charleston, Farmington, Kennett, and Cape Girardeau.

G. W. LUCFY'S MOTHER DIES IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Mrs. Annie Lucfy, the mother of George W. Lucfy of Sikeston, died of pneumonia late Wednesday night at the home of a son, Harrison Lucfy, in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Lucfy was 69 years old at the time of her death. She had been ill eleven days.

Funeral services will be held in Cape Girardeau at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Cape Girardeau.

For the last twelve years Mrs. Lucfy had lived in Cape Girardeau, most recently keeping house for two grandsons, Carl and Har-

old Warren. She was taken to her son's home when she became ill. A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Lucfy spent most of her life on a farm near Leora, Stoddard county. Her husband, John Lucfy, a civil war veteran, has been dead for many years.

Besides Harrison and George Lucfy, who is employed at the International Shoe Factory here, she is survived by a third son, Herman Lucfy of Bloomfield, formerly a commissioner of the permanent seat of Govt. at Jefferson City; a brother, Ben Humphrey, of Puxico; and seven grandchildren. A. 9. Mrs. Hulick and daughter are been dead ten years.

DUNCAN ILL WITH FLU

Glenn Duncan, manual training instructor at the high school, was unable to meet his classes Thursday because he was suffering from a mild illness of influenza. He is expected to return to school today.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The "Melodious Missourians," an orchestra composed of young men who live in Sikeston, will play at a dance which will be held at the armory tonight from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

The dance is being sponsored by the orchestra members, all of whom are using their talents to earn money. Admission will be 40 cents.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

America develops a sea-faring race. The Statesmen of Great Britain saw many advantages in the colonization of America, and as an inducement, the colonists were offered religious freedom in the New World and the opportunity to acquire land. These inducements attracted many people but the difficulties and hardships made all except the most determined hesitate. The voyages were made in small ships scarcely larger than submarine chasers. The ships were over crowded, had no means of ventilation and no method of preserving fresh food. The voyages frequently lasted 3 to 4 months. Scurvy was common and epidemic of small pox and scarlet fever were frequent. Piracy flourished on the high seas during this period and mutinies were not uncommon. Navigation was uncertain; the charts were unreliable, and there were no light-houses in America, sextants were inaccurate and vessels had no method of determining the longitude. The MAYFLOW sailed for Virginia but landed at Cape Cod; and many colonists successfully braved the hardships of the long voyage only to be shipwrecked on the shore of their new country. However, the dangers of the forest and the abundant supply of fish off the coast soon attracted many of the settlers to a life at sea. Also poor roads and hostile Indians made travel by land difficult or impossible and consequently transportation of freight and most travel was made by water. The sea was most important to the early colony that the railroad is to the modern village. In New England there was ample water power for saw mills and lumber could be obtained from the forests at almost no cost. Consequently ship building soon flourished and a large portion of the population earned their living by building ships or by sailing them. With the development of colonial manufacturing, freight was no longer transported merely from one colony to another but to all parts of Europe; and the whales were driven off shore, the New Englanders pursued them further and further to sea until colonial ships were pur- chasing from the Arctic to the Antarctic. On the eve of the Revolution, the colonies were building

about 150 vessels a year. In 1775 Lloyd's Register gave British tonnage of shipping as 605,545 and colonial as 373,018.

HOUSING HINTS

Tips on How and What to Improve Modernizing Rents Apartments

Finding that ten out of twelve apartments in his building would not rent, a Philadelphia landlord recently spent \$273 on each of the kitchens in modernizing them and installing bright new sinks. Now all twelve apartments are full at higher rentals.

Rotting Shingles Dangerous
No matter how attractive the home may be the final point of judgment is the roof. Shingles that are rotting and curling not only are unsightly but constitute a grave danger in case of fire.

Insulate Water Pipes
Modernizing heating pipe and hot water tank insulation means saving on the overhead. It cuts down on the fuel bills by conserving heat. Uncovered heating lines and hot water pipes, or even just the uncovered points, mean a loss in money to the owner. It is real economy to inspect hot water and steam pipes regularly and see that they are well insulated.

Pour Water in Drain
If water is frequently poured into the basement floor drain, evaporation of the water seal and the consequent escaping of sewer gas is prevented.

Putty Up Holes
For those cracks and small openings surrounding the holes in walls for pipes or wires entering from outdoors, bituminous putty should be used as a filler to prevent the infiltration of water. It is an elastic bond little affected by temperature and vibration.

Killing Knots
Troublesome knots in exposed wood are killed by the application of a hot iron, a scraping, and two coatings of gold or silver leaf before painting.

Clean Catch Basin
This is a good time of year to have the catch basin in the house sewer line cleaned. Periodical cleaning is important.

Dealer Sets Example
A clever lumber dealer of Sonogano, Kan., was among the first in that thriving community to take advantage of the loan provisions of the FHA to improve his property. The banker there reported that his action served two useful purposes: setting an example for the community and stimulating the local lumber industry.

Enclose Furnace
Coal furnaces spread dust and soot not only in the cellar, but in lesser degree in the upper part of the house. An obvious and easy way to remedy this condition is to build a room around the furnace thereby forcing it to keep its dirt to itself. The remainder of the cellar can then be developed into a recreation or game room.

Drain Water Heater
If a water heater is drained every month, accumulation of lime is prevented and the heater consequently lasts much longer.

HOME'S METAL PARTS REQUIRE CHECKING OVER

Flashings, Gutters Can Cause Much Damage If In Poor Condition

The metal parts of the home are among the more important features that require attention after years of neglect because of inability of property owners to carry on ordinary maintenance work. Studies should be given these features by home owners in undertaking modernization projects.

When flashings and gutter work are improperly placed or of poorly selected metals, there is too great a loss of value in the structure. The leaks which are caused by poorly placed flashings around window frames and at the chimney line are the ones which rapidly decrease the value of the home. The home-owner has a choice between the use of copper, zinc and galvanized metal, and the opportunity to save on costs.

The metal portions of the heating plant after years of use, may be found rusted out at the point of contact with the floor, a situation that demands immediate attention if the home-owner is to gain full value from a warm air heating plant. Replacement of the worn heating plant or the installation of additional cold air intakes are things that can be done right now at a considerable saving in money, and which will add to the comfort of the home as well as bring a saving in heating costs.

The sheet metal authorities urge that home-owners make a complete check of the metal work of their homes and have the replacement work done now.

According to the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" Japanese Naval designers have gone beyond the limit of safety in placing heavy armaments and superstructures on vessels out of proportion to the size of the hulls. High control towers aboard new Japanese vessels offer easy targets to enemy vessels guns, while these super structures and the too heavy guns for the size of the ship make them top-heavy, it is believed.

J. E. SMITH FINED \$50 FOR CARELESS DRIVING

J. E. Smith of Morley was fined \$50 and costs when he pled guilty in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon to driving his automobile in a careless, reckless, and dangerous manner. A second charge, that of leaving the scene of an accident, was dropped.

Smith, it will be remembered, was arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace January 2, and was accused of driving off after striking a wagon driven by Irvin Simpson on Highway 61 near year's day. Until his hearing, he was free on a \$300 bond. He is a partner of the Emerson-Smith, Gin Company.

Willie Tipton, a Sikeston negro charged with stealing \$20 worth of whiskey from Paul Jones, was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined the case costs when he pled guilty to the charge before Judge Myers Thursday.

A hearing for James Smart, who is accused of flourishing a gun while drunk, threatening his wife, Christine Smart, and with breaking into Ray Story's house, has been continued until next Thursday in Judge Myers' court. Smart was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson on a complaint for the first charge made by H. L. Sizemore. Since that time he has been in the Benton jail.

Sam Wolf, a negro employe at Shainberg's store, will also be tried Thursday on a charge of deserting his wife and three-month-old child and with failing to support them. A complaint was filed by his wife, Stella Wolf.

Jake Ellegant works in a Chicago box factory. The Liberty Bank called him last week and asked about his account. He thought he had \$14 on deposit. He was told that he had a deposit of \$1015. Deposits made several years ago had not been recorded on his book and he hadn't noticed the mistake. He and his wife are going to take a trip.

How fast can a jack rabbit run? During an automobile race to Mines Field, Cal., last week a rabbit jumped on the track, ran abreast of a car driven by Rex Mays and then stepped on the gas. It out ran the automobile and darted off the track in safety. Mays said he was doing better than 65 when the jack passed him.

The foot ball team at Stateville Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., finished the season with 10 straight wins, scoring 308 points to the opponents' nothing. The squad was given a banquet and each player was awarded a much coveted "S". Coach Nierstheimer will lose none of his squad next year by graduation.

WHEN A HEARTY SNACK IS WELCOME

An afternoon outdoors on a chill fall day is enough to what any appetite, so why not invite the "gang" in after the game for some hearty refreshments? At no other time will hearty refreshments be so welcome.

Sausage and waffles with genuine maple syrup is the suggestion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The sausage links may be fried and served with waffles, or bulk sausage may be sprinkled over the waffle batter just before it is baked.

Sausage and scrambled eggs, too, are a combination which is well-liked for the after-game snack. These may be cooked separately, or the sausage, cut into slices, may be browned in a small amount of fat, the beaten eggs added, and the mixture cooked until the eggs are set.

Hot ham sandwiches may be prepared ahead of time, all except frying; then after the game, they can be prepared in only a little time when it takes the deep lard to heat.

Buffet Type Supper
If a large group is present, a simple buffet supper is often the choice. The table should be set before going to the game, and as much of the actual food prepara-

tion done as possible. A buffet supper should always include at least one hot dish, and after a game, more than one hot dish is appreciated.

Corned beef en casserole is a popular after-the-game dish. It may be prepared beforehand, ready to be heated and served. Isaac Lear, 63 of Cedar Rapids, Ia., after losing 30 pounds since last August, consulted a physician last week. He complained of a peculiar sensation in his throat. The doctor took one look, reached in and pulled out a pop bottle cap. Said Isaac: "I remember eating that. I thought it was a bread crust. I guess my sight isn't much good any more."

Taking burglary tools to church with them proved to be a bad idea for Tony Lesinski, paroled convict, and his pal, Walter Jackubowsky of Chicago. A janitor noticed their queer luggage and informed the priest, who called the police. They insisted they had just dropped in to listen to the organ music.

Battle trophies, historical flags and records, tracing the history of the United States Marine Corps from the time of its birth 159 years ago to the present, will shortly be housed in a new museum to be built by enlisted men at the Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia.

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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. R. M. Feltner of Bloomfield was in Sikeston, Wednesday. Mr. Feltner and Brady accompanied her to Bloomfield that night, returning to Sikeston, yesterday morning.

Misses Mary and Mildred Brewer and Jenalee Sells were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle Thursday, January 17, 8 p. m. at Marshall Hotel.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Gately's store here has gone to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. McDowell. —Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weekly and Rosemary Bryzeal left Monday morning for their homes in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit here with Mr. Weekly's parents and Mrs. Weekly's sister, Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Weekly and Mrs. Ira Shuffitt.

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A letter received by J. B. Stacy from his wife in St. Louis, yesterday morning, stated that the condition of their son, Earl, was about the same. Mr. Stacy and children, Misses Glenda and Lela and J. B., Jr., will go to St. Louis this week end.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Keady led the devotional, while Miss Sadie Emory had charge of the program. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Keady.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

The condition of John Fox is reported to be about the same.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinochle party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p. m., January 17.

A letter received Tuesday by Gid Daniels from his son, Rudell, Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Mo., in which he stated that he is improving in health. The many friends here of Rudell will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Walter Sams and family of Greenville, Miss., are new residents in Sikeston, having moved here last week. They are living in the family home on Ruth street.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited here yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conatser and family.

The foundation for a new residence belonging to Miss Florence Shivel on north Ranney avenue, has been completed. The house will be located just north of the L. H. Shivel home and will be for rent.

L. King has purchased the Hinkle lot on Prosperity street, and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved here recently from Springfield, Mo.

Mary Lou Swannagon has been absent from school this week suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Trousdale has been confined to her home this week suffering with tonsillitis.

Babies! Interesting photographs of queer babies of the animal world and their adoring parents

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern plastered house in good neighborhood. Phone 351 for appointment. 3t-28pd.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, 230 So. Kingshighway, Phone 104 tf-29.

FOR RENT—Uptown garage, 222 N. Street. 2t-29 pd.

FOR SALE—Incubator brooder stove, coal burner, and feeders. F. L. Goss, 204 Southeast st 4t-30

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—Liverhead Pointer with brown spot at tip of tail, 8 months old. Reward. Phone 27 or 737, Duke Weidemann. 3t-30.

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route in South New Madrid, N. Pemiscot Counties, Caruthersville. Write today. Rawleigh Co. Dep. MOA-560-STL, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. J. Layton, Sikeston, Missouri. (Jan. 11-18-5-Feb.1)

LOST—One black mare branded with "Q" on one hip and one bay mare branded with "X" on shoulder. Finder notify V. A. Tubbs, Rt. Sikeston 2t-30pd.

will be found in The American with Next SUNDAY'S CHICAGO Weekly, the Magazine Distributed HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Mrs. Florence Marshall of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Wednesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. Arch Russell with Mrs. Robb Nolan as leader. All members are urged to attend.

BULLDOGS TO PLAY MATTHEWS TONIGHT

After dropping a doubleheader to the Illinois Mustangs at their first home game of the season the boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Matthews tonight to meet squads which promise to offer them great competition for victories.

The boys, who won the Vanduser invitational tournament when they contested December 27, 28, and 29, will play against a Matthews team which has not been defeated this year.

On Saturday night, the boys' squad will go to Blytheville for another hard battle. According to present plans, they will leave here Saturday morning for Memphis to see Walker Whiteside, who is now appearing there in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae". After the performance, they will drive to Blytheville for the game.

FRANCES BURCH'S NIECE SUCCUMBS IN MEMPHIS

Miss Frances Burch, a member of the high school faculty, left for Memphis Wednesday night after receiving a telephone call in which she learned that her brother's six-months-old daughter had died suddenly of pneumonia late Wednesday afternoon. The child had been ill only two days. Funeral services were held Thursday. It was not known whether Miss Burch would return in time for class examinations today or whether she will arrive here later in the week.

BYR'S HARDWARE FIRM AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Jere Kingsbury of Boonville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston high school and a reporter for The Standard, bought a Caruthersville hardware company from Sy Harper, also formerly of Sikeston, Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge of the business at once.

Mr. Harper, who has lived in Caruthersville more than two years will leave soon for La Junta, Colo., to manage a bottling concern he has recently acquired. Since living in Sikeston he has also been a resident of Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, in the great loss of our dear daughter and sister, Frances.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kindness of all who helped in any way.

The Pall Bearers, the W. B. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges, The Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club for the many beautiful floral offerings.

To Rev. Talbert, we will ever be thankful for his comforting words, and to the Methodist choir for their beautiful selections rendered.

The J. F. McMullin family.

DRAINAGE TAX ADJUSTMENT TO AID FARM LAND

Dexter, Mo., Jan. 7—Recent refinancing of the Little River Drainage District through an RFC loan and a subsequent reduction of almost two-thirds in drainage taxes has again made the farming of these lands, some of the richest in the United States, a profitable proposition and has added many dollars of value to each acre.

Not only have future taxes been reduced but a liberal concession is made on back taxes. Under the present setup, all back taxes on cleared land, no matter how far delinquent, can be settled for a flat sum of \$1.42 an acre or can be paid out over a three-year period at the rate of 50 cents per acre a year. On timber lands, back taxes may be settled for 42 cents an acre or 15 cents an acre per year over a three-year period.

The future tax per acre will average between 50 cents and 60 cents a year. This constitutes a two per cent levy on the assessed valuation.

As a result of this tax settlement offer, sale of Little River Drainage District lands has been stimulated, and many tracts have changed hands. There is also brisk bidding at sheriff's sales as these lands are sold under the old law, which gives a sheriff's deed as title. Many owners of lands are paying up their back taxes through county collectors in the seven counties included in the district.

Captain: "A man-o-war's-man should be equal to any situation." Seaman: "Yes, Captain, but we weren't all born in an emergency hospital."

from the KELVIN KITCHEN by Joan Adams

(Editor's Note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes, please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

DR. HOUSEWIFE

It may be just a good story, that the Chinese pay their doctors year-around to keep them well. Just the same, it sounds like an excellent idea. Only we thing the retainer fee for such service should go, instead to the home manager who prepares the daily meals. Who but her is in a better position to keep the family healthy year-around?

Most of the ills to which flesh is heir may be attributed to one prosaic origin—an over-crowded stomach and intestines, where elimination is faulty and poisons have time to accumulate and cause trouble in our systems. Regular use of a few simple laxative elements in the daily menus, rather than spasmodic resort to medicine when they are ill, will keep all the members of the family in good health and spirits.

This doesn't mean we have to introduce a lot of coarse, heavy unpalatable foods to the dinner table. What a storm of objections that would raise! Of course, they are not sick! Of course, they don't like coarse old bran things! Of course, they're not skeptical of the delicious stuffed pork chops with apple and onion dressing you served for dinner. If you expect to accomplish a well-balanced diet for your family, subtlety is your best weapon. Serve pork with reckless abandon, but let the grand hot muffins that accompany it be tempered inconspicuously with bran. And for the dessert, serve a light prune whip which hides its utilitarian purpose in a froth of flavor.

Taking more suggestions from the laxative diet prescribed by well-known physicians in cases of acute disorders, serve ripe olives often, use oil frequently in dressings and for cooking, serve prunes and figs and dates. There are dozens of ways to use these fruits, from morning cereal to the cocktail party in the evening. Dates add an interesting flavor to a steamed cereal and give richness and moisture to many tea breads, drop cookies and loaf cakes. Steamed figs stuffed with cream cheese, accompanying crisp crackers and coffee, make a fine dessert, and so does a picturesque fig lattice pie. You'll find no supper dish so irresistible as fig fritters served with a fruit sauce or maple syrup. Prunes and figs have both graduated to the appetizer tray. The prunes are steamed and filled with a mixture of cream cheese, cream, finely chopped nut meats, and salt and paprika to taste. The figs are marinated in lemon juice, dipped in grated lemon rind and garnished with halved blanched almonds.

BRAN APPLE PIE
4 cups sliced apples
3-4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1-4 cup water
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter or butter substitute.
1 cup bran.

Place apples in a pastry-lined pan. Cover with bran. Dot with butter or butter substitute. Combine flour, sugar, spices and sprinkle over surface. Add lemon juice and water. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F) about forty minutes.

Cream Fig Pudding
1 package lemon-flavored jello
3 cups boiling water
1 cup figs or 1 cup fig jam
1-2 cup cream, whipped.
Dissolve jello in 2 cups boiling water. Cook figs to a jam in a double boiler with the remaining 1 cup water. Chill. When jello is slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Fold in whipped cream and figs. Place in individual molds, put in freezing compartment of automatic refrigerator and chill 1-2 to 2 hours. Unmold. Serves 8.

Prune Nut Bread
3 cups whole wheat or graham flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
1-2 cup granulated sugar
6 tsp tartrate or phosphate baking powder.
3-4 cup chopped nut meats.
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
1-2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
3-4 cup strained cooked prunes.
5 tablespoons melted shortening.
Sift together the flours, sugar, baking powder, salt and spice. Combine the milk, beaten egg, prune pulp and melted shortening. Stir the liquid ingredients into the dry ones and mix well. Add the nut meats and turn into a large well-greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees F. for one hour fifteen minutes or until done.

Six Hurt as Auto Hits Railing

MOREHOUSE, MO., Jan 9.—Six persons were hurt, one seriously last night when an automobile they occupied struck a railing on the itte River bridge near here. Those injured included M. E. Dowdy, Joe Ramey, Earl Roach, all of Cape Girardeau; Miss Jean Beard, Miss Jane Beard and Miss Wanda May of Dexter, Miss Jane Beard suffered a fractured collar bone.

Lacquer Wall Paper

A coat of good lacquer on wall paper even if it is washable, will help protect seams and render the wall completely waterproof. This treatment is especially recommended for bathrooms and kitchens.

The United States Fleet is expected to start on an Alaskan Cruise for extensive Naval maneuvers sometime between May 19 and June Fifteenth. This will be the first extensive maneuvers held in this area, and will be for the purpose of training personnel and familiarizing the fleet with operating conditions in this area.

Food Stores TYPICAL EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR pkg. 27c
CAMPBELL'S ASSTD. SOUPS 3 cans 25c
SULTANA RED BEANS 5 16 oz. cans 25c
CAULMET BAKING POWDER lb. can 22c
GELATIN DESSERT SPARKLE 6 pkgs 25c

Eight o'clock
COFFEE 3 lb. 55c
ONE POUND 19c

CRISCO lb. can 18c
SCOTT COUNTY CATSUP 1ge btl. 10c
WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 tall cans 17c
SUPER SUDS OR RINSO 2 reg. pkgs. 15c
SLICED TWIST BREAD 24 oz loaf 9c

206 PRIZES

For Boys and Girls

Learn about the Big Treasure Hunt! Get your copy of the circular with rules and entry coupon. Free games to each entrant.

Mello-Wheat Breakfast Cereal Package 15c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
ANN PAGE PORK AND BEANS 5 16 oz. cans 25c

ENCORE SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI 2 8 oz. pkg. 11c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. 27c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. 23c

Pure Gold Navel
Oranges 29c

Yellow ONIONS 10 Lb. 25c
(Weight Approximate)
CHUCK ROAST Cut lb. 15c
LOIN STEAK, Lb. 20c

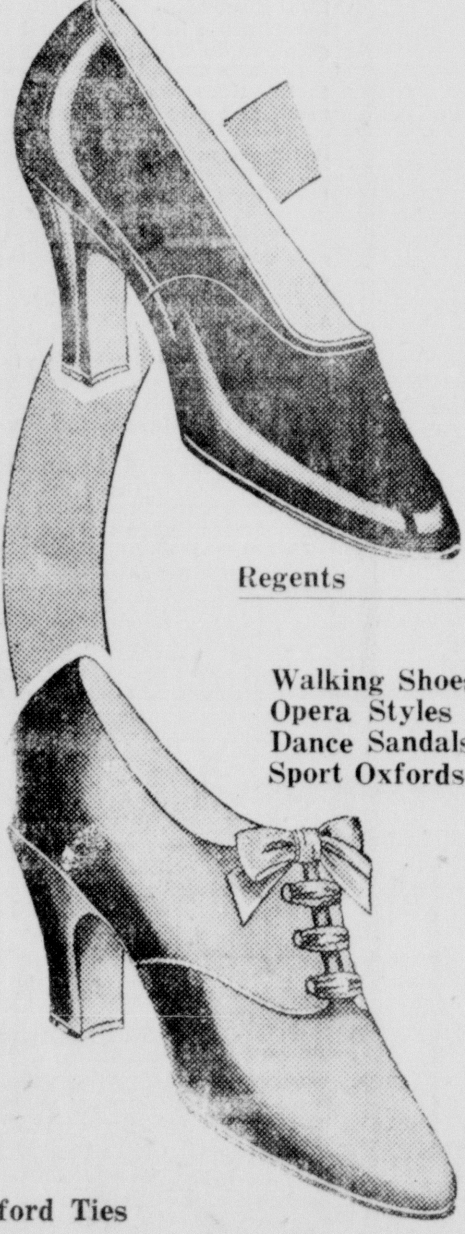
Smo. bacon, lb. 25c
Hamburger, 2 lb 25c
Nutley Oleo, 2 lbs. 23c
Veal Chops, lb. 25c
Beef liver, lb 15c
Stew beef, lb. 10c

TRA A&P FOOD STORES



Ladies' Shoe Clearance!

This sale isn't just a clearance of a few out of date shoes and some special purchases we recently made... this is a real January Clearance. We have put clearance prices on very ladies fall and winter shoe on display in our store. Frankly, many others are shoes which we don't care to carry over to next winter's buying season. Whether they are part of yesterday's shipment, or came in a couple of months ago—every pair is a bargain and we know you'll profit if you shop at this sale.



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WHY PLAN FOR GAME PRESERVES?

The State Planning Board points out the necessity of a carefully prepared program in order to successfully rehabilitate the wild life in the State of Missouri.

L. S. Bean, National Forest Supervisor in Missouri, attended a meeting of the Planning Board last week and said "Contrary to common belief, it is impossible, at the present time, to stock our National Forest area with deer, turkey, quail and other forms of wild life because of lack of food." He pointed out the fact that soil erosion and fires have entirely depleted our food supply for game and that a carefully prepared plan will be necessary to prevent erosion, prevent timber being burned off and establish grazing grounds of sufficient size to produce ample food during the entire year.

An offer of a large herd of deer, to be placed in the National Forests in this state was recently refused by the United States Forest Service because there was not sufficient food in the forest area to keep them there. A flock of 550 wild turkeys, instead of being intended, are being herded and fed corn daily to prevent them from starving or wandering away to adjacent farms.

The fact that forest fires and soil erosion materially reduce our supply of fish in the Ozark streams is also pointed out. The humus, which contains insect life and other valuable food for fish, is burned off intentionally or through carelessness, leaving no food to wash into the streams. Also, because of lack of vegetation, silt from the upland washes into the streams, covering up the sand bars and other natural spawning places, when a heavy growth of grass or trees would prevent this silt from reaching the streams.

A permanent State Planning Board will be able to render valuable assistance to the Fish and Game Department not only in the prevention of erosion, but in obtaining federal aid in fire prevention and creating food supply.

South Dakota, whose fertile soil was devastated by erosion, has built up a thriving industry in the last few years by the propagation of pheasants. It is estimated that this industry alone grosses them an annual income of \$5,000,000. This, of course, includes hunting licenses, purchase of food, ammunition, hunting equipment, hotel bills, transportation, etc.

Two thousand five hundred deer were killed last season in Pennsylvania while only ninety-one were killed in Missouri during the deer season. Pennsylvania is a thickly populated eastern state and is without many of the natural advantages that Missouri

has, but their large herds of deer are the results of systematic conservation over a period of years.

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES BUY CANNED GOODS JUST AS DO THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS

The American housewife seems to be just as well off as her Canadian cousin in relation to her household buying problems, in spite of the contention of Government agencies to the contrary at the present time.

Proponents of grade labeling in the United States, in particular as relates to canned goods, have based their case on the supposed success of a similar system in Canada, and in various reports issued by the Consumers Advisory Board, have quoted various sources in Canada to the effect that grade labeling was a thorough success in protecting the consumer.

The system that they have in mind is that of assigning quality grades to food products, especially to canned fruits and vegetables. It is being pushed by certain Government agencies in the United States ostensibly as a guide to quality and a protection to the housewife in her buying of such canned foods. The Government proposes to classify all canned fruits and vegetables into three grades designated by the letters A, B and C, to denote "Fancy Quality," "Choice Quality," and "Standard Quality," the determination of such quality supposedly to be made by an army of inspectors situated in the various canning plants throughout the country. It is a controversial question on which, to date, most of the propaganda has emanated from the proponents of grade labeling.

An independent and impartial economic research organization has recently completed an intensive cross-section survey of Canadian consumers in regard to grade labeling of canned foods. This survey was not made among canners, distributors, nor dealers whose reports might tend to be colored by subsequent action of the Canadian Government, but was made among actual consumers of canned goods.

The result of the survey shows conclusively that even though Canadian canners have been required for the last sixteen years to show Government grades on canned foods, the system has not resulted in making Canadian women familiar with the different grades of canned fruits and vegetables, even though the Canadian Government has conducted a consistent educational campaign to teach women to know grades, and to make their purchases by grades. The actual result showed that only one woman in four knew that there was a Government grade on

canned foods; only one in eight placed more emphasis on the grade label in her buying than she did on the brand and the price.

A further survey was made by the same research organization through the purchase in the open market, of canned foods, canned and distributed by Canadian organizations. These were then graded by experienced Canadian commercial buyers, and wide variation was found between the grades officially shown on the labels and the grades given to the same cans when the label were removed so that the commercial buyers did not know what the official Government grades had been. These gradings by Canadian commercial buyers showed that there is so great a lack of uniformity in grades as permitted by Canadian Government officials that Canadian distributors are forced to do their own cutting and grading when making purchases.

In like manner a check on the prices charged in retail stores for various grades showed a wide spread in prices for each grade. Government officials in the United States have expressed the feeling that under a Government grade labeling system most canned foods of the same product and grade would sell for approximately the same price. In Canada, with sixteen years of Government grade labeling, this does not hold true. For example, "Choice" tomatoes in the familiar No. 2 1-2 can, and bearing the same Government grade varied in price from seven and a half to fifteen cents, while in many instances "Fancy" quality products, the highest grade, were sold at the same price as "Choice" quality products, which is the next highest grade. It is admitted that for a long time Canadian Government officials tried to get grocers to charge different prices for the different grades, but were finally forced to give up their efforts as useless.

This survey conclusively proves that the Canadian grade labeling law has not protected the consumer, has not given her anything more definite and useful as a guide to buying, and has in no degree stabilize conditions within the canning industry. It has tended to grade down the quality of the products, and has not served to stabilize retail prices to the extent that the highest grade product is the only one which demands the highest price.

It is difficult to understand why the proponents of grade labeling in the United States should continue to advocate such a system in this country where brand names are a definite assurance of quality, when grade labeling has been able to advance no farther in Canada than it has in the past sixteen years.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.



CHAPTER VIII

When Duty is a Pleasure

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
Yesterday's chapter found Sonia and Danilo in the private dining room at Maxim's. Danilo is completely intrigued by this girl whom he believes to be Fifi, a new member of the cafe beauty collection. During the course of his love-making of love and his Fifi at all—but a lady. He tells her he never makes love to ladies because they are too bothersome the next day; they want promises of love and Danilo realizes that she loves him—but that he is a philanderer who could never give her happiness. She denounces him as such and leaves him. After she has gone, he realizes the truth: He loved her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Danilo watched Sonia drive off into the night and his heart sank as he realized he had lost her forever. He didn't even know her name. "Fifi," he murmured. He returned to the room where so short a time before he had held and kissed his unknown love. He cursed himself for a fool. Why hadn't he realized then he loved her?

Danilo sat on the couch, lost in thought. Sonia was right he knew. Maxim's was filled with little 'tonights; and without a tomorrow among them. Tomorrow! His Fifi was his tomorrow. But she had gone. Forever.

He poured another glass of champagne. Tomorrow! What about tomorrow? All tomorrow meant to him was—that did it mean? May-be another glass of champagne would tell him.

"Tomorrow!" He wrinkled his brow and thought hard. Yes, of course! Tomorrow he must dine at the Embassy. And meet the Marshovian Widow. And marry her, too!

"Fifi," he whispered. He stumbled from the couch and made for the window, throwing it open wide upon the early daylight.

"Fifi, Fifi!" He called.

"He staggered to the door: 'Champagne,' he shouted. 'Lots of champagne.'"

Back in Danilo's hotel room, his

for war, they marched, four strong upon the enemy. Trousers flew into the air. A coat hurtled through space. Vest, shirt, shoes, socks followed in rapid order. Mishka, a general commanding his forces, belated orders. At last Danilo was dressed. With drunken politeness, he looked up from the floor.

"Check, please," he said. Then, "Forward, march! Halt! I'm not going to make love to that widow." The girls crowded about him anxiously. "Do you have to marry her?" asked one.

"Sh! That's a secret." His face brightened. "If I don't bring her back to Marshovia, Marshovia will be bankrupt. That's a secret, too. Sh. And I'm going to tell you." He pushed the girls away and started up. "No," he said fiercely. "I'm not going to do it."

Mishka was reduced to tears. "He will be court-martialed if he doesn't," he explained.

Danilo threw back his head. "Oh Fifi, Fifi. What's your name, Fifi? Where are you, Fifi?"

The girls helped him to arise. "Alright," he shouted. "Alright. But I'm not going."

"Please," Mishka wrung his hands. "Girls, please get him to the Embassy. He's going to be shot if he doesn't go."

Danilo swayed toward the door. "No, I won't. I won't." He stopped in drunken stupor. An idea seemed to flash in his mind. "Maxim's," he said. "That's where Fifi is. I'm going to Maxim's and nothing can stop me. Let's all go, girls."

The girls seized his arm and hurried him down the stairs out of Maxim's and into a carriage. The cabbie whipped his horses and followed their order posthaste—"To the Marshovian Embassy."

Inside the Embassy, Ambassador Popoff clasped a fevered brow. The door opened every few moments to let in another recruit—another spy—another policeman. All of Paris was on the lookout for Danilo. A carriage stopped in front of the building and the Ambassador, hearing shouts and singing, rushed to the window. Danilo was being carried



orderly Mishka sat yawning over his cards. The door opened with a flurry as Ambassador Popoff burst in. "Where is Captain Danilo?" shouted the Ambassador, excitedly. "Don't lie to me. Where is he?" "He—left sir," stuttered Mishka.

"He left?" shrieked the Ambassador. "How long ago?"

"Yesterday."

"You mean he hasn't come back since last night?"

"Yes, sir."

The Ambassador fell into a chair like a stricken man. He put his hand to his head. "Oh, what am I going to do with her?" he groaned.

A smile spread over the orderly's face. Here was a familiar situation and one with which he was equipped to cope. Hadn't he done it all so many times before? He laid a reassuring hand on the Ambassador's arm as he said, consolingly:

"Please don't kill her, sir. Forgive her. I am sure she can explain everything."

The Ambassador looked up in amazement. "Who?"

"Your wife, sir," said the orderly.

"Who do you think I am," roared the other.

"The husband, aren't you?"

"I am the Marshovian Ambassador."

Mishka snapped to attention as he said: "Oh. Then I must tell the truth. Captain Danilo left here last night and he hasn't come back."

"What'll I do? What'll I do?" groaned the Ambassador.

"If you don't mind," advised Mishka, "I still say forgive her. She loves you."

The Ambassador's voice rose to the screaming point: "I'm not married! I'm not looking for my wife! I'm looking for Captain Danilo. Go. Find him. Go to every cafe, every night club, every—here are addresses. Find him. If he doesn't appear in the Embassy immediately, he will be court-martialed."

Mishka rushed out the door to fill his mission, seizing Danilo's dress uniform from the closet as he ran. He arrived, breathless at Maxim's. Four girls helped him up the stairs and half-carried him to Room 7. Mishka pounded on the door.

"Captain, Captain," he called. It's me—Mishka."

He stumbled into the room and saw Danilo sprawled on the couch, champagne bottles everywhere. He waved the uniform in Danilo's face. "Uniform!" he begged. "Put on Captain."

"No," Danilo grunted and turned his face to the wall.

Mishka seized him by the shoulders and shouted, "Embassy! Embassy!"

Outside the door the girls listened anxiously. Suddenly dishes crashed, tables overturned. Mishka came flying out, his clothes torn, his hair in disarray.

"He won't let me take off his shoes," he whined.

The girls looked at each other understandingly. Like an army ready

ried up the stairs by the girls and Mishka. The Ambassador dashed out to meet them.

He seized Danilo and hurried him into a small salon. Black coffee in a veritable caldron was awaiting them. Danilo gulped down five cups. "I'm not going to do it," he announced flatly.

"Drink another cup," interrupted the Ambassador angrily.

"I'm perfectly sober. I'm in full possession of my faculties. But I'm not going to make love to your widow."

"Man," said the Ambassador, outraged, "what happened to you?"

"I'm in love with another woman," pleaded Danilo.

"Who is she?"

"I don't know."

The Ambassador threw up his hands in despair.

Danilo turned to him firmly. "I'm a soldier," he said. "I'm an officer. My duty is to fight. I'm willing to die on every battlefield. But I'm not going to drink another cup of coffee. And I'm not going to marry that widow."

The Ambassador reached for the coffee. "In the name of His Majesty, King Achmed the Second, Commander of the Army, High Admiral of the Navy—drink that coffee!"

Danilo took it like medicine.

"And now," said the Ambassador "you stay here and face the widow." He quickly left the room.

Danilo lay back on the couch enraged and exhausted. A lackey entered the room and in a business-like manner put two cushions on the couch and one at Danilo's feet. A second, in uniform, followed holding a large perfume atomizer. With great accuracy he sprayed the cushions, the couch and Danilo.

Voices sounded outside the door. Danilo clenched his fists as he looked up to observe the hated widow. The Ambassador was coming into the room with a lady on his arm. Danilo's eyes almost started out of his head. The lady was the widow—and the widow was Fifi!

The Ambassador was evidently taking her on a tour of inspection. He stopped short, as if in surprise, when he saw Danilo. "Of all people," he exclaimed, "when did you arrive? What a coincidence."

He turned to Sonia in explanation. "I thought he was in Marshovia." He smiled at Danilo graciously. "Oh, Madame Sonia, if he continued, 'may I present my dearest friend, none other than Captain Danilo.'"

And Danilo, his face filled with joy, with longing, with the amazement of a man who has just achieved the eighth wonder of the world, seized Sonia's hand in his and kissed it.

There's many a slip twixt the kiss and the altar. Even sweethearts ordained by Fate and the King's command may be parted! Don't miss tomorrow's chapter in this delightful romance.

TO BE CONTINUED

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

D. L. Fisher and Guy Owings transacted business in Bloomfield, Monday.

Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Thomas Sheeter.

A group of young people from the Baptist church here, went to a B. Y. P. U. convention at Morley. Morehouse received an attendance banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Legate moved to Essex last Thursday.

Henry Hart made a business trip to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Malden who was called here last week due to the illness of her daughter Mrs. Ikey Trovillion, has returned home.

Ray McElroth and Roy White of Malden called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here, Friday.

The senior sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Parrish Friday, where the day was spent quilting. Covered dish luncheon was served at Mrs. J. I. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Sikeston were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Norman Crumpecker has returned to Fayette, after spending several weeks home.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson and Miss Margaret Patterson shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd, Mrs. Henry Hart, Wade Tucker, and Cleo Cain visited in St. Louis last week.

Mr. B. B. McPherson of Cairo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Menes Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Sikeston visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Crumpecker and Mrs. Ira Menes visited friends and relatives in St. Louis and Kadet last week.

School Notes
The Morehouse basketball boys and girls played a very exciting game with Matthews Friday night, January 4.

The score for the boys was 22 to 20, girls, 42 to 19. Matthews winning both games. Although Morehouse lost, they are not a bit discouraged, but are working for-

ward to another exciting and interesting game with Fomfelt, January 11.

We are glad to report that new scholars are still coming to our school, Elva Floretta Agee and Raymond Agee, both from Sikeston, began school here Monday.

The school and faculty were greatly entertained Monday morning by the Elias Tambwitz Sere-naders, from Jugo Slavia. Their program began with pieces from their native land. Then they played pieces of American music. Thus ending in a folk dance from Jugo Slavia. Their instruments were Piano, violin and Tambwitz.

The study hall was entertained by the orchestra Tuesday morning, January 8. Their program consisted of two pieces, namely: "March Progress," and "The Morning Flowers."

The orchestra proved very successful.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, of Pharris Ridge.

Miss Violet Wilburn, Miss Mica Wilkerson, Alfreda Kem and Ad-die Hoover were visitors at the Wilburn school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Moore and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of Pharris Ridge.

Mrs. Luther Thurman and son, William Harvey spent the day with Mrs. R. D. Hoover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford shopped in Sikeston Saturday night.

Miss Alfreda Kem and Mr. Everett Baker of Charleston spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford Wednesday night.

Charlie Ford of the Pharris Ridge community, visited with Carter and Maloy Bell this week.

Mr. Jodie Kem transacted business in East Prairie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie DeWitt, Zelpha and Finas Dewitt and Mrs. Lonzo Young called at the Jodie Kem home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway shopped in East Prairie Monday.

CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES

Friday night, January 4, Risco's two basketball teams played Can-alou's two teams on the Canolou court. The score of the girls' game was 35-27 in Risco's favor. The Canolou boys won their game with a score of 27-26.

Tuesday night, December 8, the Canolou high school boys' team and the Canolou Tomcats will play the Bloomfield high school team and Independent team.

Monday night, January 7, the high school glee club gave a party in the Gymnasium. The group played games and several contests were enjoyed. At the close of the evening, refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Minnesota U. Experimenters Grow Rust-Resistant Wheat

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 7.—A rust-resistant wheat is reported to have been developed by two University of Minnesota specialists working in cooperation with the Government.

Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. E. C. Stakman have named their new hybrid grain "Thatcher wheat." Two thousand bushels of it were distributed in Minnesota last year.

Not only is the new wheat rust resistant, but its bread quality, says Dr. Hayes, is believed to be the equal of that of Marquis wheat. Dr. Hayes believes Thatcher wheat would be equally rust resistant in other states. The new hybrid, he says, yields 10 to 20 per cent more than other wheats grown in the Red River Valley.

FILES PREFERENCE CLAIM AGAINST SIKESTON TRUST

A preference claim for \$702.29 against the Sikeston Trust Company, was filed in the Scott county circuit court for the city, Tuesday by Robert Dempster, city attorney. The case is scheduled to be heard during the March term of court. At a meeting last month, councilmen instructed Mr. Dempster to file the suit for the money, which consisted of light plant, general revenue, and sinking fund.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinocchols party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p. m. January 17.

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SIKESTON, MO.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of V. C. LaCour, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

B. L. LACOUR,
Administrator,
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

D. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge
Jan. -4-11-18-25pd.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, T. C. Sams, Administrator of the estate of Milton Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

T. C. SAMS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Tallie Sams, Executor of the estate of Bell Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

TALLIE SAMS,
Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Mattie McMullin, Administratrix of the estate of Martha W. Warren, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

MATTIE McMULLIN,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Flossie Blackburn and Ollie Albright, Administrators of the estate of J. R. Byrum, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Ollie Albright,
Flossie Blackburn,
Administrators.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Executor.

Speaking of results of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G. O. P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G. O. P.—Olin Miller in the Atlanta (Ga.) Times.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by M. S. Morrow and Katie E. Morrow, his wife, and dated November 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 195, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared all of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

Now therefore, I, Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1935, between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. of said date at the East front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton in Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash the property in said deed of trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Fourteen in Block Thirteen of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Scott County and Acting Trustee.
1/-11-18-26&2/

Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, and children.

Rev. Tyler of Bockerton will conduct church services at Landers Ridge school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and children of Kewanee.

H. M. Dalton is slowly improving. He was thrown from the wagon when the wagon was suddenly hit by an automobile being driven by Walter Moore of Cana-lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and children.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and children and Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children.

DO YOU KNOW?
That to provide entertainment for the crews of its ships the Navy maintains the largest motion picture exchange in the world.

That to the U. S. Navy belongs the credit of inventing the catapult, a mechanical device for launching planes from ships not equipped with a flight deck.

Titha, the tide, which is the vertical rise and fall of the ocean level is due to the attraction of the moon and the sun upon the waters of the earth.

That the signals are broadcast from one to three times daily from seven high powered stations and six intermediate radio stations.

That as early as 1850 a telegraph set was used aboard an American Man-of-War. Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

That the Church Pennant is the only flag permitted to fly over the Stars and Stripes.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

from the

KELVIN KITCHEN

by Joan Adams

(Editor's note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

More time to do things you like to do! Is that your big resolve for New Year's? If it is, then of course you hope to subtract the time you gain from the hours you spend in the kitchen. By re-arranging her kitchen furniture, one woman we heard of saved herself two and one-half miles in steps daily. May-be it's time we organized for a happy New Year.

Left-to-right is considered proper working order in the kitchen. Model Kitchens scientifically planned to reduce steps and save time are arranged with three working centers. These are for preparation of food; cooking and serving; and clearing away. Refrigerator, cupboards and a cabinet with shelf for preparation; range, self for utensils and dishes and a serving table, for the cooking center; refuse receptacle, sink and drain-board, and dish cabinets in the clearing-away section, with the circle completed so that the refrigerator in the food-preparation section is adjacent to the clearing-away section, for the storage of left-overs.

It is possible to arrange a kitchen with this efficiency, even though the sink and stove are installed permanently. The secret of kitchen organization is to concentrate movable units in the position where they are used most. Even ingredients used frequently should be nearer at hand on the cupboard shelf. Two sets of small equipment, such as paring knives and measuring cups, should be divided between the working centers to eliminate crossing and re-crossing the kitchen. An extra hinged shelf or drop leaf table-top can often be put in a vacant wall-space.

Such an extra shelf is handy near the outside door, saving interruptions in your work when the delivery man arrives with groceries, as well as tracks across the floor.

The business of homemaking, being a combination of art and craft, can borrow from both the workman and the artist. A good workman will not work without proper tools. A good artist depends upon his "idea file." By having good, adequate tools and utensils, and enough of them, the homemaker can speed up her kitchen operations at every turn. By keeping an up-to-date "idea file" of information on improved means and methods of doing things, the homemaker knows the newest ways of saving time, money, labor and energy—the no-rub polishes and no-stir doughs. Her file may range from news of gadgets to spot-remover "dope." The place for the idea file, and for cook-books, recipe box and grocery bills, is in the kitchen. A planning desk, such as we use in Kelvin Kitchen, would be a good idea for any homemaker.

- Crabmeat, Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad
- 1-4 cup cold water
- 1 cup crabmeat, tuna fish or salmon
- 1-2 cup celery, chopped
- 1-2 green pepper, finely chopped.
- 2 tablespoons olives chopped.
- 3-4 cup salad dressing.
- 1-2 teaspoon salt.

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- 1-2 cup brown sugar.
- 1-2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1 cup pitted, chopped dates.
- 1-2 cup molasses.
- 2 cups sour milk.
- 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, but do not discard the bran from the graham; put it in with the other materials after sifting. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given, and beat just enough to mix well. Put into two small well-greased loaf pans, and allow to stand for 15 minutes, then bake 40 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven. Serve warm or cold. Cuts into 16 slices.

Despite all the ballyhoo of the Kingfish, Louisiana State University is not ranked among the 12 best colleges in the United States. The Julius Rosenwald Fund reported last week that the 12 chosen for excellence of faculty and scholastic output, are: Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton and John Hopkins.

After talking all day to anyone who will listen to them, many people complain there is no free speech any longer.

TO HONOR SALLY RAND

Kansas City, Mo.,—Sally Rand is going to be recognized for her art at last. Fifty former classmates of the fan dancer here are planning to present her with a gold bracelet bearing her figure in platinum in appreciation of the entertainment she offered during a recent visit.

CAMPBELL SERVES NOTICE ON ARK.-MO. POWER CO.

The City of Campbell gave the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company notice last week that the contract entered into 10 years ago by the two parties, whereby the power company agreed to furnish Campbell citizens with light and power until January 5, 1925 and to light the streets of Campbell until March 12, 1935, was about to expire and would not be renewed by that city.

The formal resolution passed by the Mayor and the board of Aldermen of Campbell at a regular

meeting on January 1, 1935, further ordered that the power company be advised in writing to remove its poles, wire and other equipment, that have been used for the lighting of the streets of Campbell, immediately upon the expiration of the street lighting contract on May 12. The city officers had previously advised officials of the power company that the contract to furnish light and power to homes would not be renewed at its expiration date of January 5 and gave the company notice to remove immediately all poles, wire and equipment necessary to the furnishing of such light and power and not needed for the lighting of the city streets.

GEORGE KUNKLE'S FATHER DIES AT COLUMBIA HOME

George H. Kunkle, the father of George R. Kunkle of St. Angelo, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, died at his home in Columbia Saturday after suffering a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

For nine years Mr. Kunkle served as postmaster at Mexico, Mo., where he was also an active business man. Since 1921 he had operated a grocery store in Columbia. He is survived by his wife, five children, a brother and two sisters.

George R. Kunkle, it will be remembered, left here about six years ago after serving as reporter for The Standard for two years. He is now city editor of the San Angelo Times.

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Missouri Relief News

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—Pending any changes in the program of unemployment relief, it is necessary that counties and local governments continue to bear their share of relief costs, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said today.

He added that, in view of the changing program, it would be necessary for the county courts to find some means—possibly through legislative amendments of the budget law—to take care of local problems of relief to unemployable persons.

"We do not know details of the new relief program," Mr. Crossley said. "But we do know that until the new program takes shape, it will be necessary to take care of our destitute citizens."

Mr. Crossley pointed out that emergency relief operations were started in 1932 by giving direct relief in the form of food, clothing, and shelter. Unemployment distress last winter was alleviated largely through the agency of the Civil Works Administration. This was followed by the work and drought relief programs, but practically half of Missouri's relief burden remains on direct relief.

"The worst feature of direct relief," Mr. Crossley continued, "is its insufficiency to remedy want. It often does more harm than good, in that it has a tendency to undermine self-reliance and initiative."

"This type of relief is still an important part of relief activities and will be until such time as the new works and rehabilitation programs can assume the load, but each successive month, I am sure will see more and more people taken from relief rolls and placed on a self-sufficing work basis."

In view of the fact that after February 1 federal funds no longer be used for the relief of unemployable destitute persons, Mr. Crossley urged county courts to consider this matter and determine how many persons may be classed as unemployable in the respective counties.

The January relief program in Missouri is being financed largely by a grant of \$4,411,975.00 from the federal emergency relief administration. This includes \$3,200,000.00 general relief; \$750,000.00, drought relief; \$100,000.00, cattle program; \$140,000.00, transient relief; \$64,000.00, educational program; \$39,975.00 student aid program; and \$118,000.00, rural rehabilitation. In addition, \$300,000.00 state relief funds will be available.

In commenting upon this grant, Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, said:

"The grant which I have approved will cover the contribution of this administration toward the costs of unemployment relief in Missouri through the month of January. Any decision concerning grants for February, or succeeding months, will depend upon the action taken by the legislature. Until this action has been taken, no decision will be made concerning future grants."

The state relief administration is checking the 1934 budget proposals of the counties to determine what each county is doing toward caring for its own people.

Counties and cities which, although financially able, fail to make proper provisions for their destitute citizens will encounter difficulty in obtaining aid from the relief administration.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. Maud Daugherty went to Charleston Sunday, where she has employment.

Dr. H. S. Harris of Troy, Mo., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children left early Tuesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves and family at Colton, Cal. Cyrus and Cecil Gross of Poplar Bluff are spending this week at the George Yount home.

A study course in Sunday school work will be held at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, January 14, and continuing thru Friday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Friday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent several days the past week at East Prairie visiting her daughter, Miss Maxine Daugherty.

A joint installation of officers for 1935 for the masons and eastern stars will be held at the masonic hall Friday night, January 11.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson at Oron.

Mr. H. B. Tomlinson returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Belle Wallace of Charleston and Mr. Billy Scott of Des Arc are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and baby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Messrs Ira D., and Orman Dean Clayton were at Metropolis, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Douglass.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Wiesee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Dr. and Mrs. Asa Barnes and baby of Dexter were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue were Sunday guests of Miss Dorothy Grace of Parma.

The B.T.P.A. of the Charleston District met here at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with

nine churches represented. Morhouse won the attendance banner, while Morley B. A. U. won the efficiency banner. Rev. A. B. Cooper of Charleston gave the address.

92 women attended the W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association here Tuesday. The business meeting was held in the forenoon with Mrs. S. J. Estes of Charleston, presiding. After lunch, served by the Morley ladies, Sikeston furnished a play 'In the Name of Our God, we will set up Our Banner' by Floyd Rolf of Fort-felt followed with a talk and a playlet by Chaffee 'Be Strong and of Good Courage' was the last number.

Mesdames Ruth Finney and Mary Harris visited relatives at Essex and Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Clayton is unimproved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Large crowds are hearing the interesting sermons by Rev Ralph Dodson at the Methodist church revival this week.

HERE'S THE REASON WHY IT DIDN'T RAIN

We now know why rains did not fall during all those weeks of heat and drought in the Central West last summer. The secret was betrayed by the head of the United States Weather Bureau. He said it was because hot and cold air masses, one which always moves south from the Arctic ice region; the other moving north from the hot tropics, failed to form the usual moisture in pre-attainshrdushm al contacts. When the cold air mingles with the hot air, he pointed out, moisture is precipitated in the form of rain. His statement was as follows:

"Air from two main sources—the poles and the tropics—moves over the earth's surface in mass formation. Masses of polar origin are dense, heavy, and relatively cold; those of tropical origin are comparatively warm and light."

"When an air mass of tropical origin, moving northward, comes in contact with a polar mass, being lighter it naturally flows over the opposing dense air. Just as it would flow up the side of a mountain that might be in its path. As it rises it expands, thus being cooled down to a point, where it gives up its moisture."

Sixteen Indians employed for the making of a western movie in Hollywood were recently seen engaged in a heated argument which seemed to threaten a resort to the warpath. Actor Richard Dix made bold to investigate and found the redskins were arguing over how a certain bridge hand should be played.

Whether one considers the world round, flat, square, crooked depends on the part he has bumped against.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That the housewife who has an eye for economy reads the ads. She appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised.

At the store that advertises she finds a selection of merchandise at prices that make shopping worth while.

The thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities appearing in the advertisements. Everyone should do the same.

People soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

Constant advertising is a guarantee of quality, and quality builds up a reputation for honesty.

Stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people. These stores always appreciate honest criticism, for honest criticism always helps the merchant.

The up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon good merchandise, courtesy, and the right kind of advertising. When they furnish this they make regular customers. Newspaper advertising and attractive window displays draw the business.

Y. W. A. PLANS ACTIVE SERVICE FOR COMING YEAR

A regular business meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee Tuesday evening, January 8, with eleven members present. Regular routine business was taken care of, after which the following committees were appointed by the president:

Executive Committee—Freda Lankford, vice-president; Dorothy Mull, Secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Jewell Allen, Counselor.

Membership Committee—Freda Lankford, Mary Ethel Smith and Pauline Husher.

Program Committee—Gladys Higgins and Muriel Edwards.

Social Committee—Ruth Lee, Virginia Martin and Helen Johnson.

Finance Committee—Dorothy Mull and Dessie Hydrick.

Library Committee—Dorothy Brewer, Margaret Taylor and Maxine Mize.

Publicity Committee—Lillian Bell Taylor and Vernetta Smith.

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Study Course Committee—Neva Mae Taylor, Vida Mize and Mildred Williams.

Plans were made for a very active service to be performed during the coming year. The Auxiliary plans to make several visits into the homes of the aged and sick, there to give programs for the benefit of the shut-ins. They plan to distribute food and clothing to the needy and be of a real personal service to the less fortunate of the city. Officers and members of the committees are urged to do their dead level best to make the coming year a progressive one for the Y. W. A.

The next meeting will be held with Misses Vernetta and Mary Ethel Smith on Tuesday, January 22, from whose home they will go program after which they will return to some sick home to deliver the turn to the Misses Smith's home for refreshments. All members are urged to take part in this service.

6 BILLS FOR CRIMINAL CODE REFORMS ARE INTRODUCED IN MO. HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—Six bills proposing reforms in the criminal codes of Missouri were introduced today in the House. They embody legislative recommendations by Gov. Park and the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau of St. Louis.

Representative Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Democratic majority floor leader, offered a bill to carry out one of the Governor's recommendations which would reduce from one year to four months the period allowed for filing appeals to the Supreme Court from convictions in felony cases. The bill would authorize the Judge of the trial court, on a showing of cause, to grant an extension of time for 60 days.

Falzone Offers Five Bills

Representative Joseph A. Falzone (Rep.) St. Louis, introduced five bills, proposing the following reforms:

Placing the State on an equal basis with the defense as the number of challenges allowed in selecting a jury. The number varies with the offense charged.

Giving the State the same opportunity to take depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial, as now is afforded the defense.

Increasing the terms for which prosecuting attorneys are elected from two to four years.

Providing that bail bonds furnished for defendants in criminal cases shall be a lien on the real estate covered by the bond.

Requiring that sureties of bail bonds shall have an equity in the real estate pledges as surety, which is in excess of the amount of the bond, and requiring that sureties shall be examined under oath as to their qualifications. Under the present law this examination is optional with the Court receiving the bond.

In his message to the Legislature last week Gov. Park included a recommendation that the state be given the same number of jury challenges as the defense in criminal cases. Another recommendation by the Governor to give the St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City Court of Appeals jurisdiction of appeals in civil cases involving amounts up to \$15,000, is covered in a bill introduced by Hamlin. The present maximum on a monetary basis, is \$7500. The purpose

of the change is to lighten the work of the Supreme Court.

Among the 41 bills introduced today were four measures to set up an old age pension system in Missouri, under a constitutional amendment approved by voters of the State in the 1932 election. The bills were introduced by Representatives Hamlin, E. W. Bennett of Dent county, C. B. Fulbright of Ripley County, and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County. Each of the bills provides that persons entitled to pensions shall be more than 70 years of age, as specified in the constitutional amendment, and shall be incapable of self support and without means of support. The pensions proposed vary from 25 to \$30 a month.

Of the four bills only one, by Hamlin, proposed a method of raising funds to pay the pensions. Hamlin's bill would levy an annual poll tax of \$2 on each adult citizen of the State, for pension purposes. It has been estimated that about \$2,500,000 a year would be required to pay an old age pension of \$25 a month.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

An administration measure, by Bennett of Dent County, providing that the State shall pay one-half of the amount now paid by the counties toward the cost of caring for patients in the State hospitals for the insane. This would involve an additional expenditure of about \$750,000 a year by the State.

Bill by L. J. Fontana of St. Louis requiring two-man crews on street cars and motor busses.

Bill by S. J. Pate of Pemiscot County, exempting from taxation the first \$1500 of assessed valuations of homesteads.

Bill by Frank Ifrig of St. Charles County, authorizing semi-annual installment payments of realty and personal taxes in counties of less than 400,000 population.

Registration of voters in every county of the State, in bill by Pate of Pemiscot County.

Bill by C. P. Turley of Carter County, removing the present maximum of 25,000 acres that may be purchased by the Federal Government in any county of the state for forestry, bird and game preserves. Turley's bill places no limit on the acreage that may be purchased for such purposes.

Measures by J. S. Wallace of

MAN WHO GAVE AWAY DIAMOND HERE TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Voty Lundy, 45 years old, was arrested this week in Kansas City on a charge of embezzeling in Montgomery, Ala., after Harvey Jury, a detective, remembered that a picture of a man looking very much like Lundy had appeared in a detective magazine.

Jury arrested Lundy when he saw the latter working as a meat-cutter in a Kansas City mail-order house. Lundy, against whom an indictment has been returned in Montgomery, admitted his identity but declined to waive extradition.

Sikestonians will remember Lundy was a man who came here last spring and, after selling chances to merchants, gave away a genuine diamond ring. His next plan to raffie off a Ford automobile did not materialize because merchants failed to support it.

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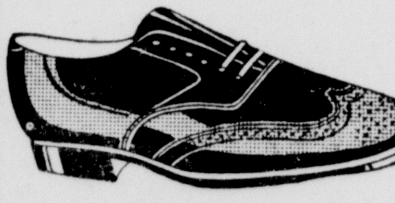
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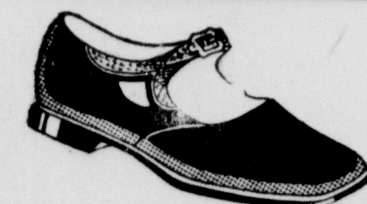


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HE IS RICHEST WHO IS CONTENT WITH THE LEAST, FOR CONTENT IS THE WEALTH OF NATURE.—SOCRATES

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Mr. Blanton of the Sikeston Standard:

After reading your article in your paper, we have decided that you have your ideas all conglomerated about the places in Sikeston where the young folk "hang out." Personally, we think you should not take so many "old foggies" word about places of that sort, as you have previously done.

Now it isn't that we have written you to tell you of your faults because we haven't. We just want to tell you we think you have us all wrong. We see no harm in presenting ourselves at respectable places as we have previously done.

If our mothers and fathers would catch us hanging out in places such as are found on West Malone avenue, they and you too would really have something to growl about. You know the places to which we are referring to I am sure. The places where they really "eat, drink, pinch and neck."

We are terribly sorry to write this and disagree with you, concerning the places where we young folks stop in occasionally and dance. But we have felt that you have expressed your opinion too severely about those places.

If you want to, you may print this in your paper. But we young people are sure that we will find other grown ups who will readily agree with us.

Thanks for your patience. Here's hoping we'll see this printed in Friday's Standard.

"A High School Group."

As a general thing we do not print anonymous communications, but as the above was delivered to the editor's desk by a young Miss and we failed to get her name, and as the question raised as to whether or not the editor should have mentioned the subject in the first place, we are printing same for the information of the public, and especially for fathers and mothers. We have no personal criticism to make of where these high school girls spend their time, but if they know the loose talk going around about some of them they would certainly stay at home more.

If we were a praying man we would ask the Lord to guide us in a way to be of greater service to the community and to be more temperate with our pencil. If the Lord would read our heart and our mind He would understand that we are trying to do right, trying to be honest and sympathetic with all, but in our ignorance and old to him cannot understand all the ways of the world today. Please guide us so that no finger of scorn will be pointed at us in our efforts for the welfare of all.

The word "honkatank" isn't recognized in the body of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, but most folks have an idea just what sort of a place a honkatank is. It is a free and easy place where ear splitting music is played by a hurdy-gurdy, where roughs and toughs meet and dance with low-down girls, who are called hostesses nowadays. Where drinking and trafficking is carried on. This is just about as good a definition of honkatank as we can give and we have visited some of them in days gone by. Sikeston is a city of churches. Membership runs way over the thousand mark, if they want honkatanks in our corporate limits they are going to get them unless a curb is put on the projectors and a boycott by supposedly decent people.

The negro educational program, financed by the Federal Government is actively under way in this city with Rev. C. F. Collins in charge. It has been our privilege and pleasure to visit this class of adult negroes on two occasions and was glad to see the interest taken by them to learn to read and to do simple mathematics. We feel this is money well spent because when these people learn to read and figure for themselves, they can think for themselves and make better citizens.

For one we favor the old fashioned saloon to the present way of dispensing liquor. Why? Well, no minor was permitted to enter a saloon, neither were girls. Now you can go into some soft drink places, will be furnished crushed ice and coco-cola on the side and drink your own liquor bought by the bottle at some legalized place, and be within the law. The matter of debauching young girls means nothing just so money can be made. Just at this time an ordinance should be passed looking to dance halls within out corporate limits, place proper restrictions on them and see that liquor as refreshments is prohibited.

POSTOFFICE SELLS
15 BILLION STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Post-office Department sold 15,872,730,157 postage stamps during the fiscal year ended June 30, last.

The annual report of the postmaster general to the president, said today shipments to postoffices by the department included 525,435,500 stamped envelopes and 1,590,257,450 post cards.

The postage stamps are printed at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington; the postcards at the General Printing Office and the envelopes by a contractor at Dayton, Ohio.

The postoffice also sold \$2,349,996 of stamps for the bureau of revenue.

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City Coal Dealers Request
Protection From Peddlers

A definite move to stop the unfair competition given to Sikeston coal dealers by out-of-town peddlers was made by city councilmen Monday night when they instructed police to inspect coal peddler's licenses and when they passed an ordinance to keep peddlers from the main streets. These preliminary steps were made to help coal dealers temporarily until a more drastic ordinance, intended to keep peddlers from town altogether, may be prepared and passed.

Plans to alleviate an existing situation were made after representatives of Sikeston coal companies, headed by N. E. Fuchs, appeared before the council to request protection. At various places throughout town, but especially on streets near the Marshall hotel and the International shoe factory, coal peddlers stop their trucks to wait for customers, Mr. Fuchs said. They will sell their merchandise in fairly large quantities, delivering it after sales are made downtown, or they will measure it out in tubfuls. The coal they sell is of an inferior quality, Mr. Fuchs said, and is never graded.

Bringing with him ordinances which have discouraged coal peddling in Springfield, Kirkwood and Morhouse, Mr. Fuchs, as well as other dealers, asked that an ordinance be passed requiring coal dealers to maintain offices and scales.

This provision was embodied in a Springfield ruling defining coal dealers and distributors and providing for their licensing. Every retail coal dealer shall maintain and operate a coal yard with reasonably adequate storage facilities, and a scale conformable to the laws of the State of Missouri and the ordinance of the City of Springfield, as to weights and measures, or weigh each load of coal sold on the city scales.

Sikeston now possesses an ordinance prohibiting dealers from selling coal here without first having it weighed. It further provides that "no driver or person shall in transit throw off or deliver any part of said coal to any person other than the purchaser" named in a certificate issued by an official weigher. It is thought this part of the ruling should discourage peddling if it is valid and if it is properly enforced.

Profits By Trading Ship
For Mattress Factory

A strange trade is proving profitable for Hubert Boyer, owner of the Boyer Auto Service and an aviation enthusiast.

Because he is chairman of the board of aeronautics and has long been interested in flying, Mr. Boyer has done much to promote "air-consciousness" here. His activities in helping to engineer the highly successful municipal airport dedication ceremonies July 3 and 4 were outstanding. He helped, also, to entertain the many visiting pilots, and his brightly painted Monocoupe was familiar formation and stunt flying, racing.

When an air circus was hurriedly planned and held here October 20 and 21, Mr. Boyer again operated, offering his time and knowledge. Ten prominent pilots, including Mr. Boyer with his Monocoupe, were to perform for crowds gathering at the airport during the two days of the circus. Formation an stunt flying, racing, a ribbon cutting feature, and a balloon bursting contest were scheduled for the meet.

On the day of the circus Snooks Miller, a flyer who was welcome though not expected, came here from Cape Girardeau in his Comandante, and Mr. Boyer lost his Monocoupe but gained in place of it a mattress factory.

The manufacture of mattresses was a new enterprise for Mr. Boyer. Quietly he installed the machinery formerly belonging to Miller in a shop on East Center street near North Ranney and began to learn the problems of mattress making.

And in a short time Mr. Boyer

developed a sound business, the only one of its kind in Sikeston and one of two in Southeast Missouri.

Since the last of October, three men and a woman have been working steadily in the factory's three rooms to supply an increasingly large number of orders from merchants in Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Morehouse, and other district communities. By now they have made at least 200 mattresses, and orders are still arriving.

Mr. Boyer, whose business is exclusively wholesale, manufactures four grades of mattresses: inexpensive cotton, higher grade cotton, felt, and inner spring. The mattresses are made to weigh either forty-five, fifty, or fifty-five pounds.

Ticking material is cut out into the proper shape, then the pieces are sewed together on a small machine. Next, an open end of the covering is fastened to the nozzle of a blower in which cotton, bought in Sikeston, is processed and sent into the ticking. When it is filled, the ticking is removed from the blower and placed on a frame for further sewing, which it don by hand, as is all finishing work.

Inner spring mattresses, consisting of springs set between layers of felt under ticking, are first processed in a presser before they are hand finished.

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Miss Edna Pinell Tuesday evening, January 15, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marie Marshall will be assistant hostess.

EVA CAROLYN GWALTNEY

In memory of Eva Carolyn Gwaltney, who departed this life January 11, 1934.

Thou' your life on earth was short, Still our love remains the same, And your memory still we cherish As we ever breathe your name. But some day we'll be united In God's home up in the sky. So till then you'll be with us, We'll sing for you.

BEN-JON M. S. TO ENJOY
PARTY TUESDAY, JAN. 15

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Miss Edna Pinell Tuesday evening, January 15, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marie Marshall will be assistant hostess.

On Monday, his intimate friend and companion, a large bulldog, died of poisoning intended, it is thought, for "Sheriff."

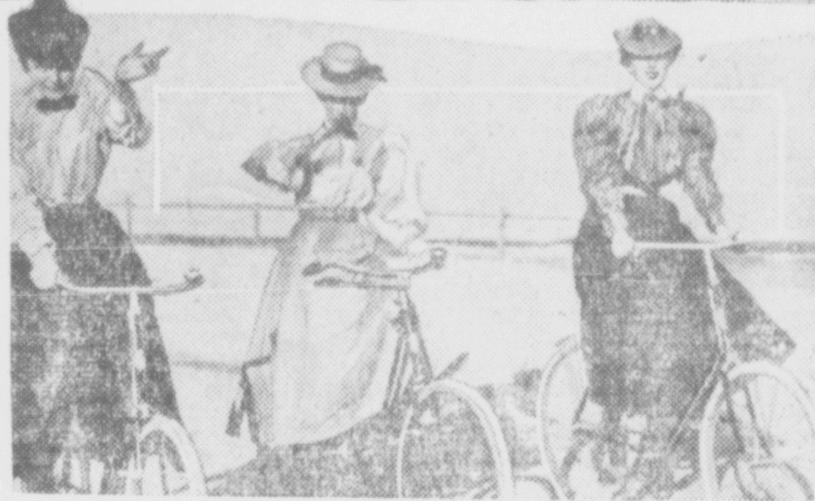
"Sheriff" escaped unharmed, but four other dogs and several cats gave their lives to spare him.

At Sheriff Joe Anderson's home in Benton, where he lives, the dog is undisturbed, still thoughtlessly pursuing the activities favored by fox terriers.

Styles May Change but Bicycles Just Keep Rolling Along



CLAD in blouses and shorts, this bevy of 1934 girls enjoys new freedom in bicycling which their sisters of 1900 could not possibly have known in their leg o' mutton sleeve shirtwaists and lengthy skirts. You can tell from the lower photo, however, that an afternoon spin was some fun even in those days. The women formed clubs and attended social functions on their wheels then just as they are doing now, the only difference being that clubs of today are bigger due to the unprecedented interest in the bicycle as a medium of keeping fit.



City To Appropriate About \$2000
Per Year to Care for Unemployables

About \$170 a month will be spent by the city to care for Sikeston "unemployables" after February 1. Money for the charity will be taken from the general revenue fund, and, at the request of city councilmen, will be disbursed through the existing relief agency.

The estimated monthly expense necessary to feed, clothe, and shelter persons who are unable to work is based on figures submitted at a council meeting Monday night, by C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the county relief committee. There are now 185 members of 74 Sikeston families who are either too old or too ill to be placed on city work relief projects.

During the nine months from the first of April through December, a total of \$1280.79 was spent in Sikeston for grocery orders given to persons on the direct relief roll, which will no longer be supported by the state and federal governments. This figure does not, of course, include any of the surplus commodities, such as flour, meat, potatoes, and clothing, nor coal distributed to families on the roll. Neither does it include bills for medical treatment.

It is not known if the federal government will continue to donate commodities. Mr. Blanton estimated that the city will probably be required to spend about \$2000 a year to support its residents who cannot work.

The burden of caring for unemployables was placed on individual states when federal relief officials announced they would be unable to provide for the aged and ill after February 1. Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, then stated that counties

would be required to include funds for unemployables in their budgets since the state would no longer appropriate money for that purpose.

At a meeting Monday, members of the Scott county court agreed to care for unemployables in all rural communities and in all towns except Sikeston, Oran, Farnell, Ilmo, and Chaffee. Morley, which has a large relief burden, will be included in the county court budget because it is not a municipality.

Figures compiled by relief officials show that since April 1 to the end of the year, \$3204.03 was spent for 413 persons on the rural and small town direct relief rolls. Since this total represents only money spent for grocery orders, the sum budgeted by the county court will be necessarily larger.

Comparative figures over the nine-month period show that in Chaffee, with 46 families and 102 persons on direct relief, \$1115.22 was spent; at Oran, where 37 families and 104 persons were on the roll, \$835.19; at Farnell, with 16 families and 37 persons, \$164.45; at Ilmo, with 16 families and 36 persons, \$472.60.

Figures for rural communities of the county are printed below.

families	No. in family	9-mo. Total
Diehlstadt	8	20 \$192.67
Perkins	9	22 \$158.74
Near Chaffee	9	25 \$249.35
Vanduser	12	43 \$337.87
Crowder	8	34 \$262.82
Near Oran	22	53 \$227.75
Benton	11	40 \$284.57
Blodgett	12	53 \$356.23
Near Ilmo	5	14 \$131.85
Commerce	15	44 \$357.38
Morley	20	65 \$646.20

Campbell Wins Fight
For City Light Plant

CAMPBELL, Mo., Jan. 9.—Orders to move poles and wires from the streets of the city, delivered by the Board of Aldermen to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., are expected to bring to an end a controversy extending over four years that has been marked by stubborn litigation. The power company's contract for providing lights in homes expired on Jan. 5. In the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen the company is advised that the contract for lighting streets, which expires March 12, will not be renewed.

The fight has been, on the part of the city, to have its own light plant. On the part of the company it has been a fight to prevent this. The people of Campbell, encouraged by the success of the municipal water plant, voted unanimously on Feb. 11, 1930 to issue bonds for \$20,000 to build a light plant. The bonds were issued and sold, and the money used to build a plant and erect a distribution system. The city contracted with the Fairbanks company for engines, generators and other equipment, and the plant was started in operation on November 20, 1930.

The Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., which had contracts with the

city running to 1935, began its fight by attacking in the United States District Court the validity of the contract with the Fairbanks company on the ground that the city had exceeded its constitutional limit of debt.

Judge C. B. Faris, in February, 1931, ruled against the city, which by altering the terms of the contract, tried to keep its plant going. The city officials were cited for civil contempt, but on appeal to the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City the judgment of contempt was reversed, with the suggestion that the power company might bring suit for an injunction against the new contract.

A third contract was then made by the city with the Fairbanks company in an effort to find a way to pay for the equipment without exceeding its constitutional debt.

2nd. SCHOOL SEMESTER
TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

On Monday Sikeston students will begin the second semester of the school year. Part of this week has been devoted to final examinations. Only eighteen more weeks of class work remain.

F. D. LAIR, SON TO ATTEND
CHICAGO FURNITURE SHOW

Frank D. Lair, Sr., and his son, Frank D. Lair, Jr., who operates the Charleston Lair Furniture Company, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will attend an annual furniture exposition in order to see the numerous furniture styles now popular throughout the country and to purchase a large amount of merchandise for the Sikeston and Charleston stores. They will be gone a week.

The exposition, which opened Monday and will extend through January 19, is being held in the Furniture Mart on Lakeshore drive in the world's largest building devoted exclusively to furniture. According to reports, attendance at the exhibit will be record breaking this year, and the magnitude of the displays has never been equaled. While they are in Chicago, the Lairs will also visit the Merchandise Mart, at which all known kinds of stocks are shown.

JOHN MALONE ADMITTED
TO VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

John Malone of Sikeston was placed in the chest and lung ward of the United States veterans' hospital at Memphis last Saturday, according to a letter from Brown Jewell, who is also a patient in the hospital.

Although he was very ill when he was first admitted to the hospital, Mr. Malone is now slowly improving.

Mr. Jewell entered the hospital recently after spending some time in a veterans' hospital at San Francisco, Calif. He is afflicted with chronic bronchitis which, physicians assure him, will not develop into tuberculosis if he cares for himself properly.

Electrical treatments which Mr. Jewell has been taking in the arm and wrist in which he was wounded during the world war have been very beneficial, enabling him to use his arm and hand again. He expects to be released from the hospital about April 1.

NEW I. O. O. F. OFFICERS
INSTALLED TUESDAY

Sixty members of the I. O. O. F. lodge met Tuesday evening for an oyster supper served by members of the Rebekah lodge.

After dinner, the following recently elected officers were installed: Noble grand, J. T. Chapman; vice-grand, Walter Hughes; treasurer, C. C. White; secretary, Charles Bethune; warden, Hardy Williams; conductor, Bert Shuffit; chaplain, Willard Bennett; inside guardian, Roy Wagner; outside guardian, Bill Warren; right scene supporter, John Skelton; right support noble grand, William Vinson; left support noble grand, Frank Easley; right support vice-grand, Frank Sneed; left support vice-grand, Arthur O'Dell; past grand, A. M. Jackson.

On January 15, several members of the organization will go to Ilmo for a quarterly meeting of the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. lodge.

CORN PROCESSING
PLANT TO BE OPENED
SOON AT MINER

A government plant to process the corn fodder purchased last fall in ten Southeast Missouri counties will be opened today or tomorrow in two southeast Missouri Grain Elevator Company warehouses at Miner, Mo.

Two hundred men hired to work at the plant, will receive a total payroll of about \$300 a day for more than three months. Half of the men will be supplied from the relief rolls; the remainder from the ranks of needy unemployed.

They will work in three shifts so that the plant may be kept running twenty-four hours a day. Members of the relief roll will work three days a week; other men employed will work seven. The plant's total capacity according to G. A. Kent, who will manage the plant, will be between 200 and 250 tons of finished feed a day.

Since Monday, numerous men, under the direction of Mr. Kent, have been busy preparing the two buildings for occupancy, unloading shredded and baled fodder already sent here, installing equipment, constructing a loading dock, and moving the Missouri Pacific tracks to form a spur which will run close to the main structure.

To supply electricity for all machinery, the Missouri Utilities Co. has furnished a 100 horse-power transformer. In the smaller of the two buildings, three machines will cut shredded fodder into one-fourth inch lengths. The fodder will then be taken to the larger warehouse, where it will be placed in four mixers. Machinery for sacking the finished feed in 80-pound bags, sewing, and weighing will also be housed in this building.

When the work is completed the feed will be shipped to drought areas of Missouri, where farmers will receive it and will work at relief projects to pay for its cost.

The feed will be composed of the following products: 1040 pounds of cut corn fodder; 700 pounds of cane molasses; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and soy bean oil meal; 40 pounds of calcium carbonate; and 20 pounds of salt. Based on feed elements, this finished product of 200 pounds will have a value equivalent to a ton of corn, Mr. Kent said. Since, according to present plans, the plant will be kept open for 100 days, it is probable that at least 20,000 tons of feed will be manufactured here.

Already five cars of shredded corn fodder have arrived from Jackson. Additional ones will be shipped as they are needed. Two hundred and forty tons of soy bean oil meal, to be furnished by the Scott County Milling Company, has already been contracted for, as have 400 tons of cottonseed meal to be shipped from out of town. Mr. Kent estimates that one and a half cars of molasses, which will be run from tank cars to the mixers through a pipe placed in a recently dug trench, will be used at the plant each day. Most of the molasses will be sent here from Louisiana.

Under the direction of Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission officials, five similar plants are now being operated in Missouri. Mr. Kent, a native of Iowa, came here last week from Centralia, where he ran a processing plant for the state.

MRS. JEWELL LEE UTLEY

Mrs. Jewell Lee Utley, 16 years old, of near Canolau died of a kidney ailment at her home on the Croso place Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Rev. John Evans, a Baptist minister of East Prairie. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Utley is survived by her husband, Edgar Utley; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glenn; three small sisters, Veta, Jester, and Lorine Glenn; two brothers, Otis and W. T. Glenn; a half-brother; and a half-sister. All survivors live near Canolau. Demopster service.

SLOT MACHINES TO BE
REMOVED FROM STORES

Enforcing an ordinance five years old, city policemen this week ordered slot machines removed from drug stores and restaurants by Friday morning.

Their action followed complaints against the machines made to city councilmen and Robert Dempster, city attorney, and instructions by the board members at a meeting Monday night to enforce the ordinance, passed in 1929, which prohibits the maintenance of any gambling devices in Sikeston. Penalties for violation of the ruling are fines of from \$10 to \$100.

J. R. NOLEN'S AUTO BURST
WHEN HIT BY COAL

J. R. Nolen's Studebaker was ruined by fire early this morning when the gasoline apparently exploded after being struck by a Ford V-8 truck loaded with coal. Neither Mr. Nolen nor Clarence Lovelace of Ill., driver of the truck was seriously injured.

The accident happened on North Kingshighway at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. As he drove forward from the driveway of his home at 964 North Kingshighway, Mr. Nolen saw the truck headed south some distance up street.

He turned onto the pavement and drove south near the curbing he said. At a point about seventy-five feet south of the Nolen driveway, Mr. Nolen's car struck from behind by the truck which careened past him down street, jumped the west curb and landed on the sidewalk in front of the I. G. Lewis home, 816 North Kingshighway.

Dazed for a moment, Mr. Nolen regained complete consciousness to find that he was lying on his back in the front seat and to flames rising in the rear of the automobile. At once he got out the car, which was burning rapidly, that firemen summoned the scene were unable to extinguish the blaze before the car was ruined. The entire interior of the machine was destroyed, all window glasses broken out, and the finish and most of the roof burned.

Mr. Nolen sustained minor cuts on his face, head, and hands, and bruises on his shins. He was treated for his injuries by H. M. Kedig. Lovelace was not hurt.

The driver was on his way to Sikeston with a full load of coal at the time of the accident. The right front half of the Ford struck the left half of the rear of Mr. Nolen's automobile, mashing into the radiator, one headlight, and one fender of the truck and the Studebaker's gasoline tank.

The impact also, apparently, caused the truck's right front tire to blow out, making Lovelace unable to prevent the machine from going over the curb and into Lewis' yard. Coal and debris of the burned car cluttered the pavement at the place where the accident occurred.

MATCH CAUSES EXPLOSION
AT STANDARD OIL STATION

A lighted match tossed by Jerome Fox on an opening to underground gasoline tank at Standard Oil Filling Station at corner of Center street and Kingshighway caused a minor explosion and fire shortly after noon Wednesday.

The flames were extinguished by Ross Killgore, one of the managers of the station, and Harry Stacy, a driver for the Standard Oil Company. No damage resulted. The explosion occurred as Stacy was filling the Red Crown underground tank with gasoline from his truck. As Fox threw a match with which he had lighted a cigarette, it fell on the open entrance to the tank, containing about two or three feet above the ground and then pressed down the filling toward the tank. Only 20,000 tons of feed will be manufactured here.

1935 CORN-HOG MEETINGS

Eighteen Corn-Hog Committee men met at the Court House, New Madrid on Tuesday, January 8 and made arrangements for series of meetings to explain the 1935 Corn-Hog Program.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

New Madrid, Friday afternoon, January 11, Court House.
Lilbourn, Monday afternoon, January 14, City Hall.
Mantoloking, Monday night, January 14, Gym.
Parma, Tuesday afternoon, January 15, Gym.
Gideon, Wednesday afternoon, January 16, Gym.
Risco, Wednesday night, January 16, Gym.
Canolau, Thursday afternoon, January 17, High school.
Conran, Friday afternoon, January 18, Masonic Hall.

All afternoon meetings start at 2:00 o'clock and night meetings at 7:30.

Every individual interested in the 1935 Corn-Hog Program is invited to attend the meetings that is most convenient to him.

At these meetings a brief review of the 1934 program will be given, pointing out some of the most outstanding accomplishments during the year.

The 1935 contract and administration rulings will be explained. There are several changes in the new contract which will be of interest to those corn and hog producers who did not sign a contract in 1934 as well as those who did sign a contract.

It is believed that it will be well worth any corn-hog raisers time to attend one of these meetings. Those interested in these meetings are asked to call to the attention to their neighbors who are interested and may not have seen these announcements.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Gately's store here, has gone to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. Blair of Cape Girardeau.

SIKESTON STANDARD
L. BLANTON, EDITOR
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
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Advertising notices, per line \$10.00
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Did you ever run a newspaper, write a paragraph and await the reaction? Well, it's a great game. Early Tuesday morning a gruff fellow called us over the telephone and wanted to know just what we meant by printing a certain paragraph, that he mentioned. In order to get our bearings we asked who was calling and was then that we were told that the paragraph was approved. Shortly thereafter we were told by a good looking young married woman that she disapproved of the paragraph and the reason we wanted same was because we were too old to enjoy the pastime. And there you are.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Cape Girardeau, and Jas. Harper of Loanoke, Ark., which was solemnized last week. The bride formerly lived in Sikeston and was employed at the Sheppard Cafe. The couple will leave about the 15th for Longview, Texas, to visit relatives of Mr. Harper, after which they will return to Loanoke where Mr. Harper will be associated with his father in business.

We appreciate the call over the phone Tuesday morning from some young woman who sang a few lines of that civil war song of "Just Before the Battle Mother." Don't know just what was meant but it sounded mighty doleful.

The removal of the Bernie Waboy from the county, and the suspension of the Stoddard Tribune leaves this newspaper, unopposedly the only Republican newspaper in Stoddard county. We hope that we may wear the toga worthily and becomingly, with accent on the worthily. Much as we might desire, we do not expect the unanimous support of the Republicans, or those who parade under Republican colors in Stoddard county. During past years we have had political differences with certain factions of the party, which have been forgotten by us and many of our advertisers, but some still feel inclined to cherish these differences, which are perfectly satisfactory with us.—Messenger.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

HOCKER'S PLAY ENTERED IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Kenneth Hocker, a member of Miss Frances Burch's junior English class, will represent Sikeston in an annual folk drama writing contest conducted annually at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for district high school students. Mr. Hocker's play, called "Jest Feudin'", was considered the best of three written here for entrance in the contest. Only one play from each district school may be submitted to the college judges. Mr. Hocker's entry was mailed Wednesday to Lealon N. Jones, director of the contest, which closed yesterday. The judges' decisions on entries will probably be announced in about two weeks. Sometime next month, outstanding plays entered in the contest will be staged at the college. Then, additional awards for presentation and for individual acting will be given.

On November 24, Mr. Hocker, Miss Burch and Esther Duncan attended the fourth annual folk drama school held at the college for instructors and students in writing plays. Last year Gwendolyn Duncan won first prize in the district competition for her one-act play, "Gold Ear-rings."

SIKESTON DRUGGISTS AT DISTRICT MEET IN CAPE

At a dinner meeting of district druggists at the Marquette hotel in Cape Girardeau Monday night L. F. Pinkley of Portageville was elected president of a permanent Southeast Missouri Pharmaceutical Association.

Other officers are J. H. Workman of Steele, vice-president; Byron F. Doremyer of Cape Girardeau, secretary; and A. C. Mercier of Perryville, treasurer.

Sikeston was represented at the meeting by Edgar White of White's Drug Store and by W. E. Hollingsworth and Louie Largent of the H & L Drug Store.

The association was definitely formed at the instigation of prominent druggist of this section and of the state. During a two-day session of the state pharmacy board in Cape Girardeau, examinations were given to twelve persons, including James Stearns of Lilbourn, Earl M. Coggage of Caruthersville, and Russell Frasey of Steele.

There are 500 stone slabs in the morgue of Bellevue hospital, New York City, and most of these are occupied continuously with human bodies brought in from all parts of the city. They are for the most part victims of murderers, accidents, suicides, even starvation. It seems incredible there could be so many violent deaths in one city. Sometimes additional resting places for corpses must be improvised as in the case of a disaster such as the recent Morro Castle disaster, whose victims were brought to Bellevue. A continuous stream of sorrowful dejected human beings pass along the aisles between the rows of bodies trying to recognize relatives or friends. The sight of these hundreds of unburied dead laid row upon row is an experience no one can ever forget. It is a convincing proof of the frailty of human life.

The broad general rule is that a man is about as big as the things that make him mad.

Washington Comment

Washington Current Comment

Congress is in session and accounts of what it is really doing will make more instructive reading than surmises as to what it is going to do. It is possible, nevertheless, to outline in a general way what may be expected from the wise men on Capitol Hill. There, as elsewhere, the problem will continue to be how to get money painlessly and expend it wisely. If, when the present session closes, it can be said truthfully that the law-making body has proceeded along the lines broadly indicated above, not many will be inclined to interest themselves greatly in minor details, or criticize too sharply if there has been a small slip-up here and there.

Theoretically considered, the big jobs that face Congress are those which are rendered difficult by reason of the fact that the rules of action which govern their successful accomplishment are not clearly understood. The currency question is a good example of a difficulty of that kind. Upon the other hand, there are tasks ahead which require no large amount of deep statesmanship in order that they may be understood, yet they are hard to handle, because they have a simple and practical aspect which makes them everybody's business. The average man does not have to ask: What is it all about? He can go directly to the root of the matter and inquire of the law-maker: What do you propose to do about it? The bonus business is a troublesome affair of the practical sort. Those who favor the payment of the bonus state that the soldiers are in debt and need the money and that it will pass at once into circulation, to the benefit and well being of everyone. That is a convincing argument. Per contra, it is pointed out that the bonus payment will call for two billion dollars, and those who are cool on the bonus settlement inquire, with a good deal of force, where the necessary cash is to be found. When the legislative plow enters the bonus field, it will be in hard and rocky soil. Among those who speak for or against the bonus payment, there are few who really crave the task of holding the plow, driving or doing the pulling. Possibly a compromise of some sort will remove the snag before the plow-

share advances to the place where obstruction actually is encountered.

What is going to happen in 1935? If we were living back in the days of the prophets, we might know by this time, and be prepared for events to come. The prophets, however, have ceased to function, and not even that great and wise organization known as the government, will care to assume the prophet's mantle. That statement, however, is subject to one exception. On a hill out Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, there is a small building which is a present-day prophet's hut. It houses the United States Naval Observatory, an agency which can tell what is going to occur in the heavens, if not on earth, during the year we have just entered. Anyone with a half-dollar to spare can get a copy of the Nautical Almanac, and from it obtain a trustworthy glimpse into the future. During the next twelvemonth, there will be seven eclipses, five of the sun, and two of the moon. Not many of them will be visible in this country. A thorough-going eclipse chaser will have to be on the jump if he desires a ring-side seat this year. He must be prepared to go to Australia, South America, the islands of the Indian Ocean, and elsewhere. Most of us scan, not the sky, but the portions of the earth that are closest at hand, for eclipses of something other than the sun and moon, and if there are to be any business or economic eclipses. We are quite willing they should occur at the North Pole, in the middle of the Pacific, or at some other jumping-off place.

It seems to the city dweller who took a ride on New Year's Day that an unusually large number of autos were standing on the sidewalk, draped about trees, or looking dismally and owlishly at the first January sun through broken headlights. It was hard to clear the minds of the notion that festivities of the night before were not responsible for most of the smash-ups. Not all experienced drinkers, or all experienced drivers, have arrived at the state of wisdom where they know that the highball and the high gear do not work together, and that nothing but trouble is due the man who puts the gin in engine.

Building a Better State

IS THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT DEAD?

By O. Myking Mehus, Chairman of Maryville Welfare Board, Maryville, Missouri.

Opponents of the Amendment, especially those to be found in the legal profession, have claimed that the Child Labor Amendment is "dead." This claim is based on two propositions. First, that since the Amendment has been before the states for ten years, it has failed of ratification within a "reasonable" time. Second, that a state legislature by rejecting an Amendment to the Federal Constitution loses the power subsequently to ratify it, and that since more than half the state legislatures have rejected the Child Labor Amendment, its ratification by 36 states is no longer possible.

At first glance this appears to be an impressive arrangement. But

if the Amendment is really dead, why not wait quietly for the Supreme Court to declare ratification of it null and void? To continue fighting an Amendment which is dead and buried, as its opponents are fighting the Child Labor Amendment, would be a foolish waste of time and energy. It begins to look as if they are not entirely convinced by their own argument.

A legal brief has been drawn up by Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain of Columbia University, Chas. C. Burlingham, former President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, W. E. Gardner of the Legislative Drafting Research Fund, Columbia University, and Professor Herman A. Gray of New York University Law School exposing the fallacy of the argument that the Amendment is dead. In the first place the text of the Child Labor Amendment

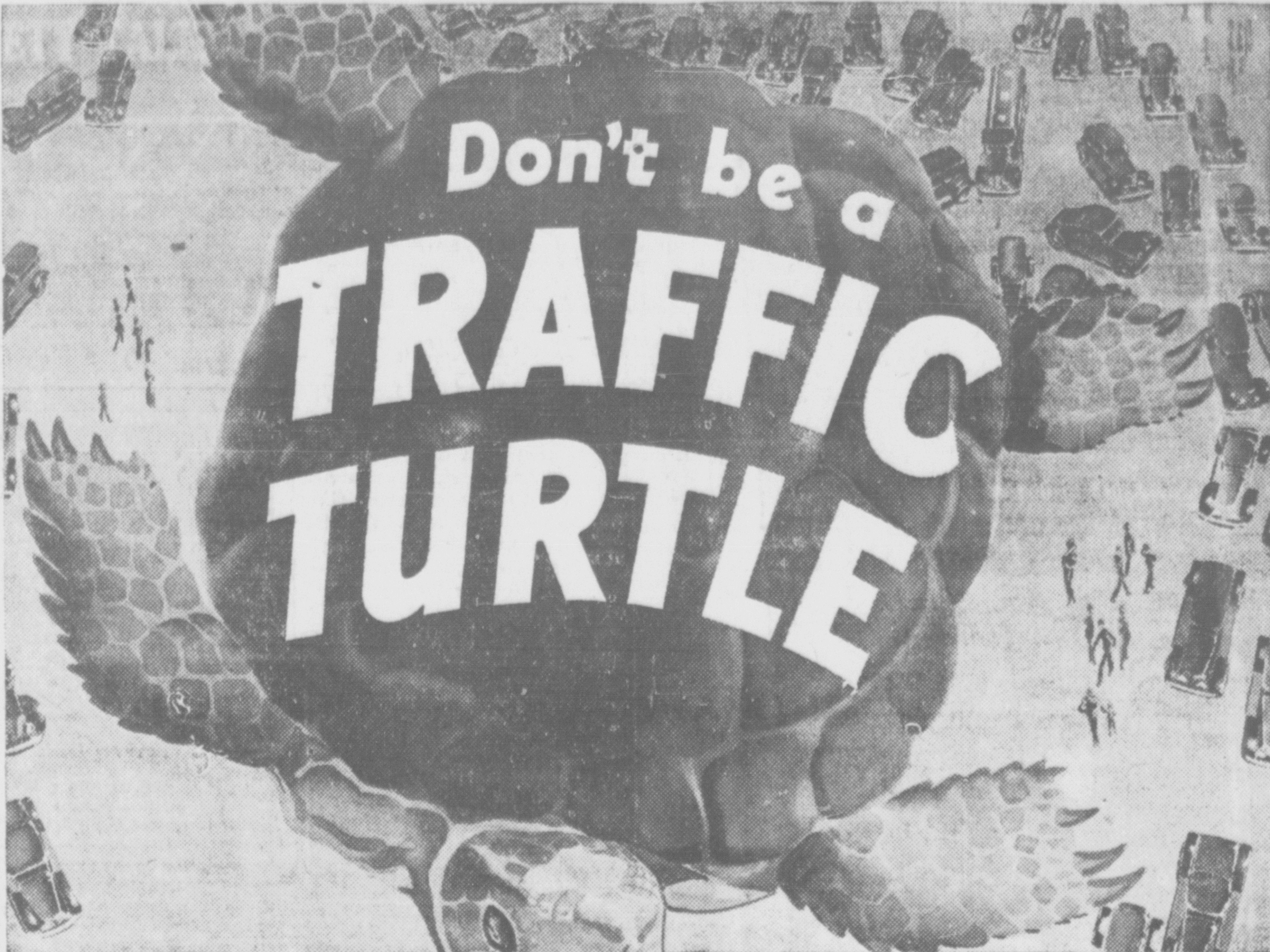


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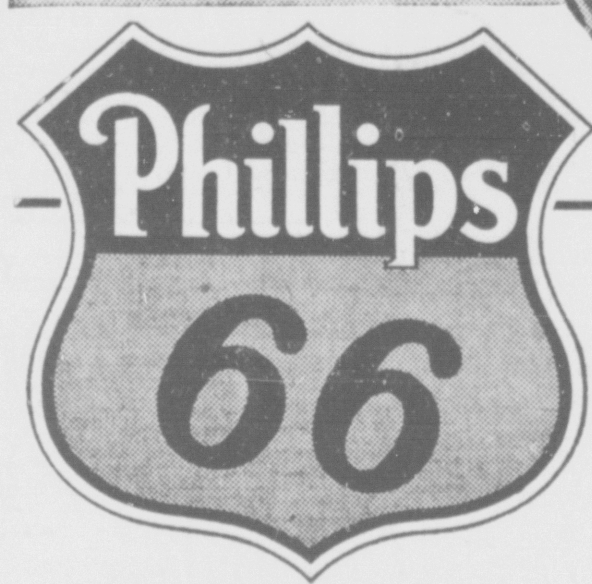
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carries with it no time limit for ratification such as was written into the Eighteenth Amendment. It is true that the Supreme Court declared the 7-year limitation carried by the Eighteenth Amendment to be reasonable, but it in no way implied that in the absence of such a specific limitation, ratification over a longer interval of time would be held to be unreasonable.

In the second place, not only can a state which has rejected an Amendment ratify it at a later date, but no less than six states which had previously rejected the Child Labor Amendment did in fact ratify it in 1933. These six states are included by the opposition in the list of states which have ratified, and they have been duly registered as ratifying by the Department of State at Washington. There is historical precedent also for such a procedure in the case of the Fourteenth Amendment the ratification of which by a sufficient number of states was announced by the Department of State based on the inclusion of two states which in ratifying it had reversed a previous rejection.

No wonder that interests opposing the Amendment pass hastily on from their shaky "proof" of the Amendment's deicide to an attempt to scare the public away from it by depicting a train of imaginary horrors which would, so they claim, follow from its adoption.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

John Garland Pollard, former Governor of Virginia says:

"The reason I do not attach much importance to denominational differences is that after long observation, I have never been able to find a denomination whose percentage of upright adherents was comparatively preeminent."

"If I could find a sect more effective than any other in producing upright, useful lives that is the group to which I would attach myself. I would not stop to ask its tenets."

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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Jack Schuppert left Wednesday for Lawrenceville, Ill., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schuppert.

David Lumsden, Jr., is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Arbutus class, of the First Baptist church, held its monthly meeting on Monday night with Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and Mrs. W. U. Taylor and Miss Grace Bates, were assistant hostesses. Fourteen were present. The regular business session was held, followed by a social hour. The February hostesses will be Mrs. Jewel Allen Tyler and Mrs. Ben Bachter.

The Charlestown Association of Women's Missionary Union was held Tuesday at Baptist church in Morley. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. H. V. Cheatham of Chaffee in charge of the devotion. This was followed by a business session. A playlet, "Stewardship," was given by members from the Blodgett church.

The afternoon devotion, by member from the Morley church, General topic, "In the Name of Our God, We Will Set Up Our Banner," Mrs. W. U. Taylor, of Sikeston; "Our Responsibility," Rev. Rolf, of Fomfelt, Playlet, "Be Strong and of Good Courage," by members from the Chaffee church. A special number, a song, was sung by the pastors present from the different churches in the association. The next association meeting will be held at Illinois on April 9. Those from the Sikeston Baptist church who attended the meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. U. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Will Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Reese and Miss Millie Jones.

Mrs. Cora Dale of Chaffee spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. O. N. Watts. Sunday, Mrs. Myers of Malden was also a guest of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews was in St. Louis, Tuesday, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Olga, that jar on return trip to Forest Glen, Mo., where Miss Matthews is attending the National Park Seminary. Miss Matthews had spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden entertained at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. Lumsden's uncle, Dr. George Appel of San Pedro, Calif., who spent the last of the week here. Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Helmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelz and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Appel returned to the Cape with his sister, and visited there until today (Thursday) when he went to Chicago, Ill., to visit with other relatives before going to his home in California. This is the first visit Dr. Appel has made here in 25 years, and been 17 years since Mrs. Helton had seen her brother.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, with 15 members and two visitors, Mrs. F. Goatz and Mrs. H. L. Smith present. During the business session, election of officers was held. Those elected were: President, Mrs. G. W. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mrs. H. L. Smith joined the society at this meeting. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden is visiting with her son, Herbert Lumsden, and Mrs. Lumsden, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

second, Mrs. Lester Riester, and third, Mrs. Ben Ritter. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. David Lumsden on Monday night, January 21.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Pharris, and Mr. Pharris, of Route One.

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The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained, Tuesday night, by Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, at the former's home, 1115 North Ranney. The regular routine of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will be the February hostesses.

Orville Lumsden, a student of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

The Fidelity Class, First Baptist church, will meet next Monday night with Mrs. Geo. Faris. All members of the class are asked to bring their offering to this meeting. Mrs. Faris will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glenn Fish.

Beginning on next Monday night, and ending Friday night, a Sunday school training course will be held at the First Baptist church. The book, "When Teachers Teach," will be studied. All teachers and officers are urged to take this course, and members of the church are also invited to take the training course.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sunday morning, "The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?" Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sunday night, "Jesus As a Friend." Rev. Dorsay D. Silis, Pastor.

Tuesday evening a class of study in the Kingdom Highway program of the church began under the leadership of the pastor. The class will meet twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The pastor will attend a called meeting of the Potosi Presbytery at Clarkton, Mo., Thursday evening at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to ordain and install the Rev. C. V. Farrell as pastor of the Clarkton Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent. Morning: "Our Hope." 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director. Evening: "Angel with the Sickle in His Hand." At the close of the evening service there will be baptizing. LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning: "Save Thou Shabbath." Evening: "The Choice of Solomon." Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. E. H. Orear, Pastor.

The Standard editor expects to be in Jefferson City the middle of next week and from there will probably make a short visit to Kansas City.

PROMINENT LEADER TO LECTURE AT NAZARENE CHURCH MARCH 15, 16, 17

Dr. E. P. Ellison of Kansas City, will lecture on Sunday school work at the Church of the Nazarene here March 15, 16, and 17, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, announced today.

The dates for Dr. Ellison's lectures were approved recently by members of the church board. Already plans are being made for a huge Sunday school rally in which members of other Sikeston churches will be invited to join.

Dr. Ellison, who is affiliated with the Nazarene church headquarters located in Kansas City, is author of the books studied in the leadership training class here and is a commentator on all Nazarene church Sunday school lesson pamphlets.

While he is here, Dr. Ellison will present diplomas, affixed with red seals, to members of the leadership training class who have completed the first four books of study. Silver seals will be placed on the diplomas when the next four have been finished, and gold seals when the last four books are completed.

"Sanctification: The Second Definite work of Grace." Evangelist Services. —Church of the Nazarene.

Last Sunday the Rev. C. F. Transue preached and members of the men's trio sang at a revival meeting being conducted now in Bloomfield by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, who are members of the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene.

The trio is composed of L. H. Rector, Harvey Gaskins, and Chas. Chaney.

Because Mr. Kennedy is going to St. Louis to conduct another revival, the meeting in Bloomfield will be sponsored by the Sikeston church Y. P. S. members during next week.

NAZARENE MEN IN DRIVE TO GAIN CONTEST LEAD

Staging an intensive drive to pass their competitors, the women, who have led for three consecutive Sundays in the mile of pennies contest being conducted at the church of the Nazarene, the men gained \$7 on the women last Sunday and reached a point only \$3 behind the leaders.

Special efforts will be made by the men this Sunday to regain the lead which they lost three weeks ago when the women assumed first place by contributing \$10 for the contest. The competition will be keen, however, especially since there are more women members of the church than men.

About \$160 has already been contributed during the contest toward a goal of \$844.80, or a mile of pennies, which will represent the Sunday school's donation for the church building fund. With the aid of contributions by Sikeston merchants, church members are now nearing the \$1000 mark in their campaign to gain \$3000 with which to remodel their church building.

A thermometer, painted on a cardboard, is steadily rising. The work of making the structure sixteen feet wider and twentyfeet longer will be started as soon as \$3000 has been placed in the treasury.

DEADLINE FOR TAXES EXTENDED TO JAN. 17

At the request of Elmos Taylor, city councilmen extended the deadline for paying city taxes until January 17. After that date, penalties will be added to total tax bills.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Kewanee started the new year with a shift in the faculty due to the resignation of Supt. R. A. Moyers who has enrolled in the University of Missouri to study for a doctor's degree. M. L. McCallister, high school teacher, has been designated to take Mr. Moyers' place and the high school position will be filled by Lynn M. Twitty who is a graduate of the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, where he also won honors as a star athlete which will help him in his coaching. Mr. Twitty is the son of J. D. Twitty, a good citizen of that community. J. C. Slover still retains his position as principal of the high school. The Kewanee School Board consists of Roy L. Rhodes, president, Fred A. Heltledge, W. W. Byers, A. F. Moore, R. G. Brotherton, Sam E. Billington, and U. P. Daugherty, Secretary.

The New Madrid County Educational Association will meet this year at New Madrid on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2, the head liner being Dr. Merle Prunty. There was some discussion last year of making this a one day meet as is done in Pemiscot County and the matter was left open for the Executive Committee to handle, who decided in favor of a two-day meet with the first Thursday and Friday in February as the time.

The committee then contacted Dean Baird of Berea, Kentucky, and Superintendent Jones of Memphis, Tennessee, but they could not meet us on these dates. We then wrote Dr. Prunty who also could not accept these dates but stated that he could serve us provided the meet could be scheduled on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. The committee accepted and we are looking forward to a meeting of the usual high caliber.

Other speakers are being arranged and suggestions from teachers are welcome. Oren S. Lilley of Risco is president, J. H. O'Connor of Libbourn is vice-president, and Barbara McCrate of Portageville is Secretary.

The Schoolmasters' Club met at Matthews on Monday night, January 7. Supt. G. D. Englehart acting toastmaster, and about 40 present to enjoy the feed prepared by the Methodist Ladies. School legislation was the theme of the meeting and sentiment seemed to be strongly in support of the Governor's proposed program which will not only help take care of relief in the state but will help to finance our schools so that a larger percentage of state aid can be paid.

Last year the state paid only 29 1-2 of its obligation to the schools in a way of state aid and this year it will fall short by more

than half, the present estimate being 45 percent. The small increase is due to the one-half per cent sales tax added last spring and also to the liquor tax. Since the schools get only one-third of all general revenues the present proposed 1 per cent sales tax would still fail to bring the state aid up to par, but would probably enable the state to pay about 60 per cent of the state aid.

One school in the county now has the chance to secure a Merry-Go-Round at half price by using a special Christmas Coupon which is good until February. Only one is allowed for each county and first come, first served. 24 children can ride on it at one time.

We hear that we are losing one of our teachers, Clifton Stuckman of Gideon, who plans to accept a position as Scout Executive. Mr. Stuckman has taught in the Gideon district for a number of years.

JAIL FOR WOMEN WILL BE BUILT IN CITY HALL

A jail for women will probably be constructed on the second floor of the city hall some time this week, Dr. G. W. Presnell said today.

Provisions of a place to keep women will follow approval of Dr. Presnell's suggestion by councilmen at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. The jail will be situated in a board of public works storage room at the northeast corner of the hall's second floor. Simple changes required to convert the room into a jail and the installation of plumbing will require only two or three days.

Heretofore the few women arrested here were necessarily placed in the men's jail.

NEW CASE, REFRIGERATOR INSTALLED IN A & P STORE

On Tuesday a larger showcase and a larger refrigerator were installed at the Sikeston A & P store so that meat may be handled more conveniently by the company employees and a larger stock kept at the store.

Two hours were required to install the equipment, which is almost new although it has been used in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis. While workmen were removing the old fixtures, the A & P stock of meat was placed in several stores in town.

R. A. DEMPSTER MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Robert A. Dempster, city Attorney, moved his private office Monday from room 250 in the McCoy-Tanner building to rooms 266 and 267 in the same building. Mr. Dempster's new offices are located at the head of the stairs leading to the second floor of the structure.

OWNERS MAY IMPROVE STREETS AT LITTLE COST

Estimates of costs to home owners for improving the streets in front of their property under work relief projects were announced by C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the county relief committee, at a council meeting Monday evening.

Since numerous streets badly need repair, and since residents will be able now to increase the value of their property for surprisingly little—because under the projects they will be required to pay only for the materials necessary for the work—many persons are expected to authorize the beginning of activity this winter and spring.

Members of the council street and alley committee, headed by Hubert Boyer, will interview residents soon to interest them in the plan. When projects are completed here they will be sent to the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission in Jefferson City, where approval must be obtained before work may be started.

The cost of materials for four different kinds of street improvement are printed below.

Concrete curb and guttering, 45 cents per lineal foot. Seven-inch concrete pavement, \$1.54 per square yard. Three-inch graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot. Three-inch oil mat, \$1.04 per lineal foot.

The figures for graveling and for oil mats were made to apply to streets thirty feet wide. The estimate for concrete pavement is intended only for places in which manual labor might be used, as on Tanner street, where there are some dirt strips between the pavement and the curb. Estimates for paving entire streets would be larger since it would be necessary to secure special machinery not possessed by relief workers and to buy in additional steel reinforcement for the pavement.

885 out of every 886 got well under Chiropractic adjustments in the Flu epidemic. Dr. Sisson, 11-30

AGOGA CLASS NEWS

The Agoga Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning in the Agoga hall with thirty-four members present. Singing was directed by Willard Sexton, devotionals by Bill Marshall, and a most inspiring lesson was given by Jack Johnson on "Evangelism and its Everyday Application."

One new member was present whom we were very glad to have. Tuesday evening, January 9, the fellowship meeting was held in the Hall at 7:30. A short business session was held to find new ways of improving the calibre of our class. We each decided to be more evangelistic in our daily efforts. Following the business meeting there was a good social hour, with indoor baseball, ping-pong and other games in progress for the enjoyment of all.

Join our class, study your Bible and find Christ therein—then remember: God has His best things for the few.

Who dare to stand the test; God has His second best for those Who will not have His best.

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

OSTER HEARING AGAINST UTILITIES TO BE JAN. 21

A hearing on the city's ouster suit asking the Missouri Supreme court to set aside the Missouri Utilities Company's certificate of convenience and necessity will be held in Jefferson City on January 24. Roger A. Bailey, attorney for the city Tuesday.

The city contends the certificate should be set aside since, because the municipality's consent was not obtained, it was fraudulently granted.

Although no new franchise was granted the Utilities company after its previous one expired in 1922, the city did not begin ouster proceedings until the summer of 1931, shortly after the municipal light and water plant was first opened. It is estimated that the city plant now supplies two-thirds of the electricity used in Sikeston.

The case was first filed in the Supreme court, whose members declined to act by stating the Public Service Commission had jurisdiction over such matters. When the commission also failed to deprive the utilities company of supplying power here, the case was next taken to the Cole county circuit court.

In this court, the commission's failure to act was upheld on Mar. 30 of last year and Mr. Bailey appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it was first scheduled to be heard September 13. Because the utilities company was granted a continuance, the hearing is being held at the end of the January call term of court. Blanton & Montgomery are representing the utilities interests.

L. H. GALEENER WED TO TEXAS RESIDENT

Lynn H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Jetty Nell Cole of Nacogdoches, Texas, were married in Shreveport, La., December 26, according to a letter received here Wednesday by Mr. Galeener's mother, Mrs. J. H. Galeener.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Lanche Cole of Nacogdoches, Texas, and attended high school and college at Nacogdoches. Mr. Galeener, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Sikeston, attended school at Sikeston and Houston, and later enrolled in A. and M. College Station, Texas. For the last eight months he has been employed by the Eastman Oilwell Survey Company of Houston to do control directional drilling in oil fields throughout the Gulf coast. The work he is now engaged in is complementary to his college studies, to which he will return.

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From Dallas, Texas, comes the following card to a member of the Standard office: "A little bull goes a long way! We specialize in late model bull pups with self starters, shock absorbers, four non-skid brakes, and two powerful headlights. With plenty of jaw "and knee action."—Tom's Bulldog Hatchery, Dallas, Texas.

FHA Loans Used to Advantage For Installing New Electric Wiring in Homes, Buildings

Rewiring enhances the comfort, convenience, safety and value of real property. Federal Housing Administration loans can be used advantageously to modernize the wiring of the home or business property.

The living room of the home or apartment may be equipped with a center ceiling light and four convenient outlets for floor, table and desk lamps and radio, all controlled by switches at the entrance. Two or more side wall lights should be at the mantel or other suitable location. A convenient outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more convenience outlets at the mantel or elsewhere are desirable.

The dining room needs a center ceiling light and two or more side wall lights, all with three-way switches at both entrances. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more side wall convenience outlets should be installed also.

Each bedroom needs a center ceiling light with a three-way switch at the entrance and bedside. Three side wall convenience outlets for dressing table and bedside lights, and a light for each closet controlled automatically by the doors are also suggested.

For the sake of convenience, a bathroom should be equipped with: A center ceiling light with switch at the entrance. Two side wall lights above the lavatory with a three-way switch at the lavatory and entrance. A water proof center ceiling shower light with wall switch at tub. A side wall convenience outlet.

The kitchen could be profitably wired to accommodate one ceiling light with a three-way switch. It should have: A convenience outlet for an exhaust fan. A heavy duty range outlet (if an electric stove is used). A clock hanger convenience outlet. A convenience outlet for a dishwasher, and four additional convenience outlets.

SHARP RISE IS SEEN IN OUTPUT OF MOTORS

WASHINGTON—With the automobile manufacturers preparing the heaviest January production, it was evident that the industry was providing the high business activity in the first month of the year.

A group of the motor-car manufacturers contributed to a definite demand as shown by the new models and a group of stocks of

January spurt in counting automobile factories

now estimated 10 cars, a previously indicated com-

Slenderize the Ankle with Modern Miss

The refreshing individuality of the smart new Modern Miss models just sent us by our footwear stylists would set the hearts of Parisian damsels all aflutter. You'll go wild over them yourself as soon as you see them. Make it as soon as you can. We have each style in a complete run of sizes and widths—a perfect fit is assured.

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BANK AUTHORIZED TO PAY BONDHOLDERS OF LITTLE RIVER DISTRICT

Authorization to pay \$2,225,382.56 to owners and holders of bonds of the Little River Drainage District, who have deposited their bonds after accepting a RFC offer has been received at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, according to a letter sent here by Oliver & Oliver, attorneys for the district.

"Additional disbursements will be made as a large number of additional bonds have been deposited since it became known that funds were available for the taking up of these bonds by RFC," the letter adds.

"Under the letter of instructions sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau is designated as Trustee." He will be required to execute a note for the \$2,225,382.56 disbursed.

"The owners of the bonds who have accepted the Government's offer will cause their bonds to be delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and there each one of the 8000 bonds and each individual coupon must first be checked and verified by that bank. The instructions to the bank further provide that the Bondholder's Committee and The Little River Corporation and the Treasurer of the District and Mr. Himmelberger must all be present at the time the money is actually paid over and all their signatures verified by an officer of a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System of the Eighth District," according to the letter. The money will not actually be paid the bondholders for about a week.

In all counties of the district, owners are paying back taxes on a reduced basis made available recently. Engineers are now planning a maintenance program for rehabilitating ditches of the district and as soon as water conditions are favorable, the work will be started. The extent of activity will depend, of course, upon the amount of back taxes which are paid.

LITTLE SIX LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD AT DEXTER

Football coaches and officials of schools belonging to the Little Six Conference will meet at Dexter Saturday afternoon to arrange a schedule for games to arrange. With the inclusion of Kennett and Farmington next year, the conference will be composed of eight teams providing Cape Girardeau and Jackson, which have been unable to agree about games do not withdraw from the league.

In addition to these four, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, and Dexter will be members of the conference.

"With eight teams in the conference," according to Coach Emery T. Peters of Poplar Bluff, "few if any, outside games can be scheduled with non-conference teams, if each team plays the other seven."

The Sikeston Bulldogs are already contracted to play four conference members, Charleston, Farmington, Kennett, and Cape Girardeau.

G. W. LUCY'S MOTHER DIES IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Mrs. Annie Lucy, the mother of George W. Lucy of Sikeston, died of pneumonia late Wednesday night at the home of a son, Harrison Lucy, in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Lucy was 69 years old at the time of her death. She had been ill eleven days.

Funeral services will be held in Cape Girardeau at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Cape Girardeau.

For the last twelve years Mrs. Lucy had lived in Cape Girardeau, most recently keeping house for two grandsons, Carl and Har-

old Warren. She was taken to her son's home when she became ill. A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Lucy spent most of her life on a farm near Leora, Stoddard county. Her husband, John Lucy, a civil war veteran, has been dead for many years.

Besides Harrison and George Lucy, who is employed at the International Shoe Factory here, she is survived by a third son, Herman Lucy of Bloomfield, formerly a commissioner of the permanent seat of Govt. at Jefferson City; a brother, Ben Humphrey, of Puxico; and seven grandchildren. A 9. Mrs. Hulick and daughter are dead ten years.

DUNCAN ILL WITH FLU

Glenn Duncan, manual training instructor at the high school, was unable to meet his classes Thursday because he was suffering from a mild illness of influenza. He is expected to return to school today.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The "Melodious Missourians," an orchestra composed of young men who live in Sikeston, will play at a dance which will be held at the armory tonight from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

The dance is being sponsored by the orchestra members, all of whom are using their talents to earn money. Admission will be 40 cents.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

America develops a sea-faring race. The Statesmen of Great Britain saw many advantages in the colonization of America, and as an inducement, the colonists were offered religious freedom in the New World and the opportunity to acquire land. These inducements attracted many people but the difficulties and hardships made all except the most determined hesitate. The voyages were made in small ships scarcely larger than submarine chasers. The ships were over crowded, had no means of ventilation and no method of preserving fresh food. The voyages frequently lasted 3 to 4 months. Scurvy was common and epidemic of small pox and scarlet fever were frequent. Piracy flourished on the high seas during this period and mutinies were not uncommon. Navigation was uncertain; the charts were unreliable, and there were no light houses in America, sextants were inaccurate and vessels had no method of determining the longitude. The MAYFLOWER sailed for Virginia but landed at Cape Cod; and many colonists successfully braved the hardships of the long voyage only to be shipwrecked on the shore of their new country. However, the dangers of the forest and the abundant supply of fish off the coast soon attracted many of the settlers to a life at sea. Also poor roads and hostile Indians made travel by land difficult or impossible and consequently transportation of freight and most travel was made by water. The sea was most important to the early colony that the railroad is to the modern village. In New England there was ample water power for saw mills and lumber could be obtained from the forests at almost no cost. Consequently ship building soon flourished and a large portion of the population earned their living by building ships or by sailing them. With the development of colonial manufacturing, freight was no longer transported merely from one colony to another but to all ports of Europe; and the whales were driven off shore, the New Englanders pursued them further and further to sea until colonial ships were pur-chasing from the Arctic to the Antarctic. On the eve of the Revolution, the colonies were building

about 150 vessels a year. In 1775 Lloyd's Register gave British tonnage of shipping as 605,545 and colonial as 372,618.

HOUSING HINTS

Tips on How and What to Improve Modernizing Rents Apartments

Finding that ten out of twelve apartments in his building would not rent, a Philadelphia landlord recently spent \$273 on each of the kitchens in modernizing them and installing bright new sinks. Now all twelve apartments are full at higher rentals.

Rotting Shingles Dangerous

No matter how attractive the home may be the final point of judgment is the roof. Shingles that are rotting and curling not only are unsightly but constitute a grave danger in case of fire.

Insulate Water Pipes

Modernizing heating pipe and hot water tank insulation means saving on the overhead. It cuts down on the fuel bills by conserving heat. Uncovered heating lines and hot water pipes, or even just the uncovered points, mean a loss in money to the owner. It is real economy to inspect hot water and steam pipes regularly and see that they are well insulated.

Pour Water in Drain

If water is frequently poured into the basement floor drain, evaporation of the water seal and the consequent escaping of sewer gas is prevented.

Putty Up Holes

For those cracks and small openings surrounding the holes in walls for pipes or wires entering from outdoors, bituminous putty should be used as a filler to prevent the infiltration of water. It is an elastic bond little affected by temperature and vibration.

Killing Knots

Troublesome knots in exposed wood are killed by the application of a hot iron, a scraping, and two coatings of gold or silver leaf before painting.

Clean Catch Basin

This is a good time of year to have the catch basin in the house sewer line cleaned. Periodical cleaning is important.

Dealer Sets Example

A clever lumber dealer of Sengstacke, Kan., was among the first in that thriving community to take advantage of the loan provisions of the FHA to improve his property. The banker there reported that his action served two useful purposes: setting an example for the community and stimulating the local lumber industry.

Enclose Furnace

Coal furnaces spread dust and soot not only in the cellar, but in lesser degree in the upper part of the house. An obvious and easy way to remedy this condition is to build a room around the furnace thereby forcing it to keep its dirt to itself. The remainder of the cellar can then be developed into a recreation or game room.

Drain Water Heater

If a water heater is drained every month, accumulation of lime is prevented and the heater consequently lasts much longer.

HOME'S METAL PARTS REQUIRE CHECKING OVER

Flashings, Gutters Can Cause Much Damage If In Poor Condition

The metal parts of the home are among the more important features that require attention after years of neglect because of inability of property owners to carry on ordinary maintenance work. Studies should be given these features by home owners in undertaking modernization projects.

When flashings and gutter work are improperly placed or of poorly selected metals, there is too great a loss of value in the structure. The leaks which are caused by poorly placed flashings around window frames and at the chimney line are the ones which rapidly decrease the value of the home.

The home-owner has a choice between the use of copper, zinc and galvanized metal, and the opportunity to save on costs.

The metal portions of the heating plant after years of use, may be found rusted out at the point of contact with the floor, a situation that demands immediate attention if the home-owner is to gain full value from a warm air heating plant. Replacement of the worn heating plant or the installation of additional cold air intakes are things that can be done right now at a considerable saving in money, and which will add to the comfort of the home as well as bring a saving in heating costs.

The sheet metal authorities urge that home-owners make a complete check of the metal work of their homes and have the replacement work done now.

According to the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" Japanese Naval designers have gone beyond the limit of safety in placing heavy armaments and super-structures on vessels out of proportion to the size of the hulls. High control towers aboard new Japanese vessels offer easy targets to enemy vessels guns, while these super structures and the too heavy guns for the size of the ship make them top-heavy, it is believed.

The foot ball team at Stateville Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., finished the season with 10 straight wins, scoring 308 points to their opponents' nothing. The squad was given a banquet and each player was awarded a much coveted "S". Coach Nierstheimer will lose none of his squad next year by graduation.

How fast can a jack rabbit run? During an automobile race at Mines Field, Cal., last week a rabbit jumped on the track, ran abreast of a car driven by Rex Mays and then stepped on the gas. It out ran the automobile and darted off the track in safety. Mays said he was doing better than 65 when the jack passed him.

J. E. Smith of Morley was fined \$50 and costs when he pled guilty in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon to driving his automobile in a careless, reckless, and dangerous manner.

A second charge, that of leaving the scene of an accident, was dropped.

Smith, it will be remembered, was arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace January 2, and was accused of driving off after striking a wagon driven by Irvin Simpson on Highway 61 new year's day. Until his hearing, he was free on a \$300 bond. He is a partner of the Emerson-Smith Gin Company.

Willie Tipton, a Sikeston negro, charged with stealing \$20 worth of whiskey from Paul Jones, was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined the case costs when he pled guilty to the charge before Judge Myers Thursday.

A hearing for James Smart, who is accused of flourishing a gun while drunk, threatening his wife, Christine Smart, and with breaking into Ray Story's house, has been continued until next Thursday in Judge Myers' court. Smart was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson on a complaint for the first charge made by H. L. Sizemore. Since that time he has been in the Benton jail.

Sam Wolf, a negro employee at Shainberg's store, will also be tried Thursday on a charge of deserting his wife and three-month-old child and with failing to support them. A complaint was filed by his wife, Stella Wolf.

Jake Ellegant works in a Chicago box factory. The Liberty Bank called him last week and asked about his account. He thought he had \$14 on deposit. He was told that he had a deposit of \$1015. Deposits made several years ago had not been recorded on his book and he hadn't noticed the mistake. He and his wife are going to take a trip.

When A HEARTY SNACK IS WELCOME

An afternoon outdoors on a chill fall day is enough to whet any appetite, so why not invite the "gang" in after the game for some hearty refreshments? At no other time will hearty refreshments be so welcome.

Sausage and waffles with genuine maple syrup is the suggestion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The sausage links may be fried and served with waffles, or bulk sausage may be sprinkled over the waffle batter just before it is baked.

Sausage and scrambled eggs, too, are a combination which is well-liked for the after-game snack. These may be cooked separately, or the sausage, cut into slices, may be browned in a small amount of fat, the beaten eggs added, and the mixture cooked until the eggs are set.

Hot ham sandwiches may be prepared ahead of time, all except frying; then after the game, they can be prepared in only a minute time when it takes the deep lard to heat.

Buffet Type Supper

If a large group is present, a simple buffet supper is often the choice. The table should be set before going to the game, and as much of the actual food preparation done as possible. A buffet supper should always include at least one hot dish, and after a game, more than one hot dish is appreciated.

Corned beef en casserole is a popular after-the-game dish. It may be prepared beforehand, ready to be heated and served.

Isaac Lear, 63 of Cedar Rapids, Ia., after losing 30 pounds since last August, consulted a physician last week. He complained of a peculiar sensation in his throat. The doctor took one look, reached in and pulled out a pop bottle cap. Said Isaac: "I remember eating that. I thought it was a bread crust. I guess my sight isn't much good any more."

Taking burglary tools to church with them proved to be a bad idea for Tony Lesinski, paroled convict, and his pal, Walter Jackubowsky of Chicago. A janitor noticed their queer luggage and informed the priest, who called the police. They insisted they had just dropped in to listen to the organ music.

Battle trophies, historical flags and records, tracing the history of the United States Marine Corps from the time of its birth 159 years ago to the present, will shortly be housed in a new museum to be built by enlisted men at the Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia.

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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. R. M. Feltner of Bloomfield was in Sikeston, Wednesday. Mr. Feltner and Brady accompanied her to Bloomfield that night, returning to Sikeston, yesterday morning.

Misses Mary and Mildred Brewer and Jenalee Sells were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle Thursday, January 17, 8 p. m. at Marshall Hotel.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Gately's store here, has gone to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. McDowell.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weekly and Rosemary Bryzeal left Monday morning for their homes in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit here with Mr. Weekly's parents and Mrs. Weekly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weekly and Mrs. Ira Shuffitt.

The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle Thursday, January 17, 8 p. m. at Marshall hotel.

A letter received by J. B. Stacy from his wife in St. Louis, yesterday morning, stated that the condition of their son, Earl, was about the same. Mr. Stacy and children, Misses Glenda and Lela and J. B. Jr., will go to St. Louis this week end.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Keady led the devotional, while Miss Sadie Emory had charge of the program. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Keady.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

The condition of John Fox is reported to be about the same.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinochle party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p. m., January 17.

A letter received Tuesday by Gid Daniels from his son, Rudell Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Mo., in which he stated that he is improving in health. The many friends here of Rudell will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Walter Sams and family of Greenville, Miss., are new residents in Sikeston, having moved here last week. They are living in the family home on Ruth street.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited here yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conaster and family.

The foundation for a new residence belonging to Miss Florence Shivel on north Ranney avenue, has been completed. The house will be located just north of the L. H. Shivel home and will be for rent.

L. King has purchased the Hinkle lot on Prosperity street, and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved here recently from Springfield, Mo.

Mary Lou Swannagon has been absent from school this week suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Trousdale has been confined to her home this week suffering with tonsillitis.

Babies! Interesting photographs of queer babies of the animal world and their adoring parents

Want Ads

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 558-W tf-30

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. H. C. Wells. 1t-30pd.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 225 Kathleen. tf-30

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern. 222 North Street. 2t-29pd

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern plastered house in good neighborhood. Phone 351 for appointment. 3t-28pd.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. 230 So. Kingshighway, Phone 104 tf-29.

FOR RENT—Uptown garage, 222 N. Street. 2t-29 pd.

FOR SALE—Incubator brooder stove, coal burner, and feeders. F. L. Goss, 204 Southeast st 4t-30

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—Liverhead Pointer with brown spot at tip of tail, 8 months old. Reward. Phone 27 or 737, Duke Weidemann. 3t-30.

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route in South New Madrid, N. Remiscot Counties, Caruthersville. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MOA-560-STL, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. J. Layton, Sikeston, Missouri, (Jan. 11-18-5-Feb.1)

LOST—One black mare branded with "Q" on one hip and one bay mare branded with "X" on shoulder. Finder notify V. A. Tubbs, Rt.

will be found in The American with Next SUNDAY'S CHICAGO Weekly, the Magazine Distributed HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Mrs. Florence Marshall of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Wednesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. Arch Russell with Mrs. Robb Nolan as leader. All members are urged to attend.

BULLDOGS TO PLAY MATTHEWS TONIGHT

After dropping a doubleheader to the Ilmo Mustangs at their first home game of the season the boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Matthews tonight to meet squads which promise to offer them great competition for victories.

The boys, who won the Vanduser invitational tournament when they contested December 27, 28, and 29, will play against a Matthews team which has not been defeated this year.

On Saturday night, the boys' squad will go to Blytheville for another hard battle. According to present plans, they will leave here Saturday morning for Memphis to see Walker Whiteside, who is now appearing there in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae". After the performance, they will drive to Blytheville for the game.

FRANCES BURCH'S NIECE SUCCEEDS IN MEMPHIS

Miss Frances Burch, a member of the high school faculty, left for Memphis Wednesday night after receiving a telephone call in which she learned that her brother's six-months-old daughter had died suddenly of pneumonia late Wednesday afternoon. The child had been ill only two days. Funeral services were held Thursday. It was not known whether Miss Burch would return in time for class examinations today or whether she will arrive here later in the week.

BUYS HARDWARE FIRM AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Jere Kingsbury of Boonville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston high school and a reporter for The Standard, bought a Caruthersville hardware company from Sy Harper, also formerly of Sikeston, Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge of the business at once.

Mr. Harper, who has lived in Caruthersville more than two years will leave soon for La Junta, Colo., to manage a bottling concern he has recently acquired. Since living in Sikeston he has also been a resident of Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, in the great loss of our dear daughter and sister, Frances.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kindness of all who helped in any way.

The Pall Bearers, the W. B. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges, The Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club for the many beautiful floral offerings.

To Rev. Talbert, we will ever be thankful for his comforting words, and to the Methodist choir for their beautiful selections rendered.

The J. F. McMullin family.

DRAINAGE TAX ADJUSTMENT TO AID FARM LAND

Dexter, Mo., Jan. 7.—Recent refinancing of the Little River Drainage District through an RFC loan and a subsequent reduction of almost two-thirds in drainage taxes has again made the farming of these lands, some of the richest in the United States, a profitable proposition and has added many dollars of value to each acre.

Not only have future taxes been reduced but a liberal concession is made on back taxes. Under the present setup, all back taxes on cleared land, no matter how far delinquent, can be settled for a flat sum of \$1.42 an acre or can be paid out over a three-year period at the rate of 50 cents per acre a year. On timber lands, back taxes may be settled for 42 cents an acre or 15 cents an acre per year over a three-year period.

The future tax per acre will average between 50 cents and 60 cents a year. This constitutes a two per cent levy on the assessed valuation.

As a result of this tax settlement offer, sale of Little River Drainage District lands has been stimulated, and many tracts have changed hands. There is also brisk bidding at sheriff's sales as these lands are sold under the old law, which gives a sheriff's deed as title. Many owners of lands are paying up their back taxes through county collectors in the seven counties included in the district.

Captain: "A man-o-war's man should be equal to any situation." Seaman: "Yes, Captain, but we weren't all born in an emergency."

from the

KELVIN KITCHEN

by Joan Adams

(Editor's Note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes, please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

DR. HOUSEWIFE

It may be just a good story, that the Chinese pay their doctors year-around to keep them well. Just the same, it sounds like an excellent idea. Only we thing the retainer fee for such service should go, instead to the home manager who prepares the daily meals. Who but her is in a better position to keep the family healthy the year-around?

Most of the ills to which flesh is heir may be attributed to one prosaic origin—an over-crowded stomach and intestines, where elimination is faulty and poisons have time to accumulate and cause trouble in our systems. Regular use of a few simple laxative elements in the daily menus, rather than spasmodic resort to medicine when they are ill, will keep all the members of the family in good health and spirits.

This doesn't mean we have to introduce a lot of coarse, heavy unpalatable foods to the dinner table. What a storm of objections that would raise! Of course, they are not sick! Of course, they don't like coarse old bran things! Of course, they're not skeptical of the delicious stuffed pork chops with apple and onion dressing you served for dinner. If you expect to accomplish a well-balanced diet for your family, subtlety is your best weapon. Serve pork with reckless abandon, but let the grand hot muffins that accompany it be tempered inconspicuously with bran. And for the dessert, serve a light prune whip which hides its utilitarian purpose in a froth of flavor.

Taking more suggestions from the laxative diet prescribed by well-known physicians in cases of acute disorders, serve ripe olives often, use oil frequently in dressings and for cooking, serve prunes and figs and dates. There are dozens of ways to use these fruits, from morning cereal to the cocktail party in the evening. Dates add an interesting flavor to a steamed cereal and give richness and moisture to many tea breads, drop cookies and loaf cakes. Steamed figs stuffed with cream cheese, accompanying crisp crackers and coffee, make a fine dessert, and so does a picturesque fig lattice pie. You'll find no superfluous dish so irresistible as fig fritters served with a fruit sauce or maple syrup. Prunes and figs have both graduated to the appetizer tray. The prunes are steamed and filled with a mixture of cream cheese, cream, finely chopped nut meats, and salt and paprika to taste. The figs are marinated in lemon juice, dipped in grated lemon rind and garnished with halved blanched almonds.

BRAN APPLE PIE

4 cups sliced apples
3-4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1-4 cup water
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter or butter substitute.
1 cup bran.
Place apples in a pastry-lined pan. Cover with bran. Dot with butter or butter substitute. Combine flour, sugar, spices and sprinkle over surface. Add lemon juice and water. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F) about forty minutes.

Cream Fig Pudding
1 package lemon-flavored jello
3 cups boiling water
1 cup figs or 1 cup fig jam
1-2 cup cream, whipped.
Dissolve jello in 2 cups boiling water. Cook figs to a jam in a double boiler with the remaining 1 cup water. Chill. When jello is slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Fold in whipped cream and figs. Place in individual molds, put in freezing compartment of automatic refrigerator and chill 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Unmold. Serves 8.

Prune Nut Bread

3 cups whole wheat or graham flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
1-2 cup granulated sugar
6 tsp tartrate or phosphate baking powder.
3-4 cup chopped nut meats.
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
1-2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
3-4 cup strained cooked prunes.
5 tablespoons melted shortening.
Sift together the flours, sugar, baking powder, salt and spice. Combine the milk, beaten egg, prune pulp and melted shortening. Stir the liquid ingredients into the dry ones and mix well. Add the nut meats and turn into a large well-greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees F. for one hour fifteen minutes or until done.

Six Hurt as Auto Hits Railing

MOREHOUSE, MO., Jan. 9.—Six persons were hurt, one seriously last night when an automobile they occupied struck a railing on the itte River bridge near here. Those injured included M. E. Dowdy, Joe Ramey, Earl Roach, all of Cape Girardeau; Miss Jean Beard, Miss Jane Beard and Miss Wanda May of Dexter, Miss Jane Beard suffered a fractured collar

Lacquer Wall Paper

A coat of good lacquer on wall paper even if it is washable, will help protect seams and render the wall completely waterproof. This treatment is especially recommended for bathrooms and kitchens.

The United States Fleet is expected to start on an Alaskan Cruise for extensive Naval maneuvers sometime between May 19 and June Fifteenth. This will be the first extensive maneuvers held in this area, and will be for the purpose of training personnel and familiarizing the fleet with operating conditions in this area.

Food Stores TYPICAL EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES

SWANS DOWN CAKE

FLOUR pkg. 27c

CAMPBELL'S ASSTD. 3 cans 25c

SOUPS 3 cans 25c

SULTANA RED BEANS 5 16 oz. cans 25c

CAULMET BAKING POWDER 15. CAN 22c

GELATIN DESSERT SPARKLE 6 pkgs 25c

Eight o'clock

COFFEE 3 lb. bag 55c

ONE POUND 19c

CRISCO lb. can 18c

SCOTT COUNTY CATSUP 16 oz. btl. 10c

WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 tall 17c

SUPER SUDS OR RINSO 2 reg. 15c

SLICED TWIST BREAD 24 oz loaf 9c

206 PRIZES

For Boys and Girls

Learn about the Big Treasure Hunt! Get your copy of the circular with rules and entry coupon. Free games to each entrant.

Mello-Wheat

Breakfast Cereal

Package 15c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

ANN PAGE PORK AND BEANS

5 16 oz. cans 25c

ENCORE SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI 2 8 oz. pkg. 11c

SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. 27c

SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. 23c

Pure Gold Navel

Oranges 29c

Sizes 126, 150, DOZEN

Yellow ONIONS 10 Lb. Bag 25c

(Weight Approximate)

CHUCK ROAST Cut lb. 15c

LOIN STEAK, Lb. 20c

Smo. bacon, lb. 25c

Hamburger, 2 lb. 25c

Nutley Oleo, 2 lbs. 23c

Veal Chops, lb. 25c

Beef liver, lb. 15c

Stew beef, lb. 10c

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Ladies' Shoe Clearance!

This sale isn't just a clearance of a few out of date shoes and some special purchases we recently made... this is a real January Clearance. We have put clearance prices on very ladies fall and winter shoe on display in our store. Frankly, many others are shoes which we don't care to carry over to next winter's buying season. Whether they are part of yesterday's shipment, or came in a couple of months ago—every pair is a bargain and we know you'll profit if you shop at this sale.

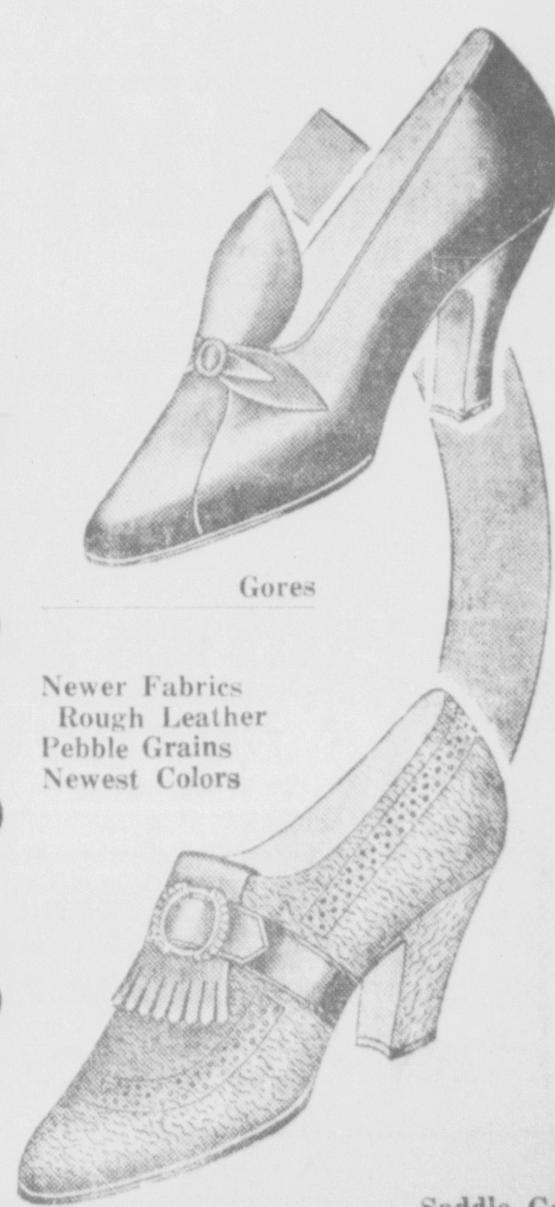
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WHY PLAN FOR GAME PRESERVES?

The State Planning Board points out the necessity of a carefully prepared program in order to successfully rehabilitate the wild life in the State of Missouri.

L. S. Bean, National Forest Supervisor in Missouri, attended a meeting of the Planning Board last week and said "Contrary to common belief, it is impossible, at the present time, to stock our National Forest area with deer, turkey, quail and other forms of wild life because of lack of food." He pointed out the fact that soil erosion and fires have entirely depleted our food supply for game and that a carefully prepared plan will be necessary to prevent erosion, prevent timber being burned off and establish grazing grounds of sufficient size to produce ample food during the entire year.

An offer of a large herd of deer, to be placed in the National Forests in this state was recently refused by the United States Forest Service because there was not sufficient food in the forest area to keep them there. A flock of 550 wild turkeys, instead of being intended, are being herded and fed corn daily to prevent them from starving or wandering away to adjacent farms.

The fact that forest fires and soil erosion materially reduce our supply of fish in the Ozark streams is also pointed out. The humus, which contains insect life and other valuable food for fish, is burned off intentionally or through carelessness, leaving no food to wash into the streams during upland washes into the streams. Also, because of lack of vegetation, silt from the upland washes into the streams, covering up the sand bars and other natural spawning places, when a heavy growth of grass or trees would prevent this silt from reaching the streams.

A permanent State Planning Board will be able to render valuable assistance to the Fish and Game Department not only in the prevention of erosion, but in obtaining federal aid in fire prevention and creating food supply.

South Dakota, whose fertile soil was devastated by erosion, has built up a thriving industry in the last few years by the propagation of pheasants. It is estimated that this industry alone grosses them an annual income of \$5,000,000. This, of course, includes hunting licenses, purchase of food, ammunition, hunting equipment, hotel bills, transportation, etc.

Two thousand five hundred deer were killed last season in Pennsylvania while only ninety-one were killed in Missouri during the deer season. Pennsylvania is a thickly populated eastern state and is without many of the natural advantages that Missouri

has, but their large herds of deer are the results of systematic conservation over a period of years.

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES BUY CANNED GOODS JUST AS DO THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS

The American housewife seems to be just as well off as her Canadian cousin in relation to her household buying problems, in spite of the contention of Government agencies to the contrary at the present time.

Proponents of grade labeling in the United States, in particular as relates to canned goods, have based their case on the supposed success of a similar system in Canada, and in various reports issued by the Consumers Advisory Board, have quoted various sources in Canada to the effect that grade labeling was a thorough success in protecting the consumer.

The system that they have in mind is that of assigning quality grades to food products, especially to canned fruits and vegetables. It is being pushed by certain Government agencies in the United States ostensibly as a guide to quality and a protection to the housewife in her buying of such canned foods. The Government proposes to classify all canned fruits and vegetables into three grades designated by the letters A, B, and C, to denote "Fancy Quality," "Choice Quality," and "Standard Quality," the determination of such quality supposedly to be made by an army of inspectors situated in the various canning plants throughout the country. It is a controversial question on which, to date, most of the propaganda has emanated from the proponents of grade labeling.

An independent and impartial economic research organization has recently completed an intensive cross-section survey of Canadian consumers in regard to grade labeling of canned foods. This survey was not made among canners, distributors, nor dealers whose reports might tend to be colored by subsequent action of the Canadian Government, but was made among actual consumers of canned goods.

The result of the survey shows conclusively that even though Canadian canners have been required for the last sixteen years to show Government grades on canned foods, the system has not resulted in making Canadian women familiar with the different grades of canned fruits and vegetables, even though the Canadian Government has conducted a consistent educational campaign to teach women to know grades, and to make their purchases by grades. The actual result showed that only one woman in four knew that there was a Government grade on

canned foods; only one in eight placed more emphasis on the grade label in her buying than she did on the brand and the price.

A further survey was made by the same research organization through the purchase in the open market, of canned foods, canned and distributed by Canadian organizations. These were then graded by experienced Canadian commercial buyers, and wide variation was found between the grades officially shown on the labels and the grades given to the same cans when the label were removed so that the commercial buyers did not know what the official Government grades had been. These gradings by Canadian commercial buyers showed that there is so great a lack of uniformity in grades as permitted by Canadian Government officials that Canadian distributors are forced to do their own cutting and grading when making purchases.

In like manner a check on the prices charged in retail stores for various grades showed a wide spread in prices for each grade. Government officials in the United States have expressed the feeling that under a Government grade labeling system most canned foods of the same product and grade would sell for approximately the same price. In Canada, with sixteen years of Government grade labeling, this does not hold true. For example, "Choice" tomatoes in the familiar No. 2 1-2 can, and bearing the same Government grade varied in price from seven and a half to fifteen cents, while in many instances "Fancy" quality products, the highest grade, were sold at the same price as "Choice" quality products, which is the next highest grade. It is admitted that for a long time Canadian Government officials tried to get grocers to charge different prices for the different grades, but were finally forced to give up their efforts as useless.

This survey conclusively proves that the Canadian grade labeling law has not protected the consumer, has not given her anything more definite and useful as a guide to buying, and has in no degree stabilize conditions within the canning industry. It has tended to grade down the quality of the products, and has not served to stabilize retail prices to the extent that the highest grade product is the only one which demands the highest price.

It is difficult to understand why the proponents of grade labeling in the United States should continue to advocate such a system in this country where brand names are a definite assurance of quality, when grade labeling has been able to advance no farther in Canada than it has in the past sixteen years.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.



CHAPTER VIII When Duty Is a Pleasure

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Yesterday's chapter found Sonia and Danilo in the private dining room at Maxim's. Danilo is completely intrigued by this girl whom he believes to be the girl of his dreams. During the course of his love-making he discovers she isn't Fifi at all—but a lady. He tells her he never makes love to ladies because they are too bothersome the next day, they want promises of love and fidelity. Sonia realizes that she loves him—but that he is a philanderer who could never give her happiness. She denounces him as such and leaves him. After she has gone, he realizes the truth, he loved her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Danilo watched Sonia drive off into the night and his heart sank as he realized he had lost her forever. He didn't even know her name. "Fifi," he murmured. He returned to the room where so short a time before he had held and kissed his unknown love. He cursed himself for a fool. Why hadn't he realized then she loved her?

Danilo sat on the couch, lost in thought. Sonia was right he knew. Maxim's was filled with little tonight; and without a tomorrow among them. Tomorrow! His Fifi was his tomorrow. But she had gone. Forever.

He poured another glass of champagne. Tomorrow! What about tomorrow? All tomorrow meant to him was—what did it mean? Maybe another glass of champagne would tell him.

Tomorrow! He wrinkled his brow and thought hard. Yes, of course! Tomorrow he must dine at the Embassy. And meet the Marchioness. And marry her, too!

"Fifi," he whispered. He stumbled from the couch and made for the window, throwing it open wide upon the early daylight over the city.

"Fifi, Fifi," he called. He staggered to the door: "Champagne," he shouted. "Lots of champagne."

Back in Danilo's hotel room, his

for war, they marched, four strong, upon the enemy. Trousers flew into the air. A coat hurtled through space. Vest, shirt, shoes, socks followed in rapid order. Mishka, a general commanding his forces, bellowed orders. At last Danilo was dressed. With drunken politeness he looked up from the floor. "Check, please," he said. Then, "Forward, march! Hat! I'm not going to make love to that widow!"

The girls crowded about him anxiously. "Do you have to marry her?" asked one. "Sh! That's a secret." His face brightened. "If I don't bring her back to Marshovia, Marshovia will be bankrupt. That's a secret, too. Sh! And I'm not going to tell you." He pushed the girls away and started up. "No," he said fiercely. "I'm not going to do it."

Mishka was reduced to tears. "He will be court-martialed if he doesn't," he explained. Danilo threw back his head. "Oh, Fifi, Fifi. What's your name, Fifi? Where are you, Fifi?"

The girls helped him to arise. "Alright," he shouted. "Alright. But, I'm not going!"

"Please," Mishka wrung his hands. "Girls, please get him to the Embassy. He's going to be shot if he doesn't go."

Danilo swayed toward the door. "No, I won't! I won't!" He stopped in drunken stupor. An idea seemed to fix itself in his mind. "Maxim's," he said. "That's where Fifi is. I'm going to Maxim's and nothing can stop me. Let's all go, girls!"

The girls seized his arm and hurried him down the stairs out of Maxim's and into a carriage. The cabby whipped his horses and followed their order posthaste—"To the Marshovian Embassy."

Inside the Embassy, Ambassador Popoff clasped a fevered brow. The door opened every few moments to let in another recruit—another spy—another policeman. All of Paris was on the lookout for Danilo. A carriage stopped in front of the building and the Ambassador, hearing shouts and singing, rushed to the window. Danilo was being car-



orderly Mishka sat yawning over his cards. The door opened with a flurry as Ambassador Popoff burst in. "Where is Captain Danilo," shouted the Ambassador, excitedly. "Don't lie to me. Where is he?"

"He—he left sir," stuttered Mishka. "He left?" shrieked the Ambassador. "How long ago?"

"Yesterday." "You mean he hasn't come back since last night?"

"Yes, sir." The Ambassador fell into a chair like a stricken man. He put his hand to his head. "Oh, what am I going to do with her?" he groaned.

A smile spread over the orderly's face. Here was a familiar situation and one with which he was equipped to cope. Hadn't he done it all so many times before? He laid a reassuring hand on the Ambassador's arm as he said, consolingly.

"Please don't kill her, sir. Forgive her. I am sure she can explain everything." The Ambassador looked up in amazement. "Who?"

"Your wife, sir," said the orderly. "Who do you think I am," roared the other.

"The husband, aren't you?" "I am the Marshovian Ambassador."

Mishka snapped to attention as he said: "Oh. Then I must tell the truth. Captain Danilo left here last night and he hasn't come back."

"What'll I do? What'll I do?" groaned the Ambassador. "If you don't mind," advised Mishka, "I still say forgive her. She loves you."

The Ambassador's voice rose to the screaming point: "I'm not married! I'm not looking for my wife! I'm looking for Captain Danilo. Go. Find him. Go to every cafe, every night club, every—here are addresses. Find him. If he doesn't appear in the Embassy immediately, he will be court-martialed."

Mishka rushed out the door to fill his mission, seizing Danilo's dress uniform from the closet as he ran. He arrived, breathless at Maxim's. Four girls helped him up the stairs and half-carried him to Room 7. Mishka pounded on the door.

"Captain, Captain," he called. It's me—Mishka. He stumbled into the room and saw Danilo sprawled on the couch, champagne bottles everywhere. He waved the uniform in Danilo's face. "Uniform," he begged. "Put on Captain."

"No." Danilo grunted and turned his face to the wall. Mishka seized him by the shoulders and shouted, "Embassy! Embassy!"

ried up the stairs by the girls and Mishka. The Ambassador dashes out to meet them. He seized Danilo and hurried him into a small salon. Black coffee in a veritable caldron was awaiting them. Danilo gulped down five cups. "I'm not going to do it," he announced flatly.

"Drink another cup," interrupted the Ambassador angrily. "I'm perfectly sober. I'm in full possession of my faculties. But I'm not going to make love to your widow."

"Man," said the Ambassador, outraged. "What happened to you?" "I'm in love with another woman," pleaded Danilo.

"Who is she?" "I don't know." The Ambassador threw up his hands in despair.

Danilo turned to him firmly. "I'm a soldier," he said. "I'm an officer. My duty is to fight. I'm willing to die on every battlefield. But I'm not going to drink another cup of coffee. And I'm not going to marry that widow."

The Ambassador reached for the coffee. "In the name of His Majesty, King Achmed the Second, Commander of the Army, High Admiral of the Navy—drink that coffee!"

Danilo took it like medicine. "And now," said the Ambassador, "you stay here and face the widow." He quickly left the room.

Danilo lay back on the couch enraged and exhausted. A lackey entered the room and in a business-like manner put two cushions on the couch and one at Danilo's feet. A second, in uniform, followed, holding a large perfume atomizer. With great accuracy he sprayed the cushions, the couch and Danilo.

Voices sounded outside the door. Danilo clenched his fists as he looked up to observe the hated widow. The Ambassador was coming into the room with a lady on his arm. Danilo's eyes almost started out of his head. The lady was the widow—and the widow was Fifi!

The Ambassador was evidently taking her on a tour of inspection. He stopped short, as if in surprise when he saw Danilo. "Of all people," he exclaimed. "When did you arrive? What a coincidence. We turned to Sonia in explanation. I thought he was in Marshovia."

He smiled at Danilo graciously. "Oh, Madame Sonia," he continued, "may I present my dearest friend, none other than Captain Danilo."

And Danilo, his face filled with joy, with longing with the amazement of a man who has just achieved the eighth wonder of the world, seized Sonia's hand in his and kissed it.

There's many a slip twixt the kiss and the altar. Even sweethearts estranged by Fate and the King's command may be parted! Don't miss tomorrow's chapter in this delightful romance.

TO BE CONTINUED

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

D. L. Fisher and Guy Owings transacted business in Bloomfield, Monday.

Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Thomas Sheeter.

A group of young people from the Baptist church here, went to a B. Y. P. U. convention at Morley. Morehouse received an attendance banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Legate moved to Essex last Thursday. Henry Hart made a business trip to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Malden who was called here last week due to the illness of her daughter Mrs. Ikey Trovillion, has returned home.

Ray McElroth and Roy White of Malden called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here, Friday.

The senior sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Parrish Friday, where the day was spent quilting. Covered dish luncheon was served at Mrs. J. I. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Sikeston were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Norman Crumpecker has returned to Fayette, after spending several weeks home.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson and Miss Margaret Patterson shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd, Mrs. Henry Hart, Wade Tucker, and Cleo Cain visited in St. Louis last week.

Mr. B. B. McPherson of Cairo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meneses Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Sikeston visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Crumpecker and Mrs. Ira Meneses visited friends and relatives in St. Louis and Kadet last week.

School Notes The Morehouse basketball boys and girls played a very exciting game with Matthews Friday night, January 4.

The score for the boys was 22 to 20, girls, 42 to 19. Matthews winning both games. Although Morehouse lost, they are not a bit discouraged, but are working for-

ward to another exciting and interesting game with Fornfelt, January 11.

We are glad to report that new scholars are still coming to our school, Elva Floretta Agee and Raymond Agee, both from Sikeston, began school here Monday.

The school and faculty were greatly entertained Monday morning by the Elias Tambwitz Sereaders, from Jugo Slavia. Their program began with pieces from their native land. Then they played pieces of American music. Thus ending in a folk dance from Jugo Slavia. Their instruments were Piano, violin and Tambwitz.

The study hall was entertained by the orchestra Tuesday morning, January 8. Their program consisted of two pieces, namely: "March Progress," and "The Morning Flowers."

The orchestra proved very successful.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, of Pharris Ridge.

Miss Violet Wilburn, Miss Mica Wilkerson, Alfreda Kem and Addie Hoover were visitors at the Wilburn school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Moore and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of Pharris Ridge.

Mrs. Luther Thurman and son, William Harvey spent the day with Mrs. R. D. Hoover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford shopped in Sikeston Saturday night.

Miss Alfreda Kem and Mr. Everett Baker of Charleston spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford Wednesday night.

Charlie Ford of the Pharris Ridge community, visited with Carter and Maloy Bell this week.

Mr. Jodie Kem transacted business in East Prairie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie DeWitt, Zelpha and Finas Dewitt and Mrs. Lonzo Young called at the Jodie Kem home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway shopped in East Prairie Monday.

CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES

Friday night, January 4, Risco's two basketball teams played Canalou's two teams on the Canalou court. The score of the girls' game was 35-27 in Risco's favor. The Canalou boys won their game with a score of 27-26.

Tuesday night, December 8, the Canalou high school boys' team and the Canalou Tomcats will play the Bloomfield high school team and Independent team.

Monday night, January 7, the high school glee club gave a party in the Gymnasium. The group played games and several contests were enjoyed. At the close of the evening, refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Minnesota U. Experimenters Grow Rust-Resistant Wheat

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 7.—A rust-resistant wheat is reported to have been developed by two University of Minnesota specialists working in cooperation with the Government.

Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. E. C. Stakman have named their new hybrid grain "Thatcher" wheat. Two thousand bushels of it were distributed in Minnesota last year.

Not only is the new wheat rust resistant, but its bread quality, says Dr. Hayes, is believed to be the equal of that of Marquis wheat. Dr. Hayes believes Thatcher wheat would be equally rust resistant in other states. The new hybrid, he says, yields 10 to 20 per cent more than other wheats grown in the Red River Valley.

FILES PREFERENCE CLAIM AGAINST SIKESTON TRUST

A preference claim for \$702.29 against the Sikeston Trust Company, was filed in the Scott county circuit court for the city, Tuesday by Robert Dempster, city attorney. The case is scheduled to be heard during the March term of court. At a meeting last month, councilmen instructed Mr. Dempster to file the suit for the money, which consisted of light plant, general revenue, and sinking fund.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinochols party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p. m. January 17.

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SIKESTON, MO.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of V. C. LaCour, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

B. L. LACOUR, Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
D. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge
(SEAL) Jan. -4-11-18-25pd.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, T. C. Sams, Administrator of the estate of Milton Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

T. C. SAMS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Tallie Sams, Executor of the estate of Bell Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

TALLIE SAMS, Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Mattie McMullin, Administrator of the estate of Martha W. Warren, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

MATTIE McMULLIN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Flossie Blackburn, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Byrum, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

FLOSSIE BLACKBURN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Executor.

Speaking of results of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G. O. P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G. O. P.—Olin Miller in the Atlanta (Ga.) Times.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by M. S. Morrow and Katie E. Morrow, his wife, and dated November 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 195, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

Now therefore, I, Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1935, between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. of said date at the East front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton in Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property in said deed of trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Fourteen in Block Thirteen of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

JOE ANDERSON, Sheriff of Scott County and Acting Trustee.
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Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, and children.

Rev. Tyler of Bockerton will conduct church services at Landers Ridge school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and children of Kewanee.

H. M. Dalton is slowly improving. He was thrown from the wagon of wood upon which he was riding when the wagon was suddenly hit by an automobile being driven by Walter Moore of Cana-lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and children.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and children and Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children.

DO YOU KNOW?

That to provide entertainment for the crews of its ships the Navy maintains the largest motion picture exchange in the world.

That to the U. S. Navy belongs the credit of inventing the catapult, a mechanical device for launching planes from ships not equipped with a flight deck.

That, the tide, which is the vertical rise and fall of the ocean level is due to the attraction of the moon and the sun upon the waters of the earth.

That the signals are broadcast from one to three times daily from seven high powered stations and six intermediate radio stations.

That as early as 1850 a telegraph set was used aboard an American Man-of-War. Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

That the Church Pennant is the only flag permitted to fly over the Stars and Stripes.

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from the
KELVIN KITCHEN
by Joan Adams

(Editor's note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

More time to do things you like to do! Is that your big resolve for New Year's? If it is, then of course you hope to subtract the time you gain from the hours you spend in the kitchen. By re-arranging her kitchen furniture, one woman we heard of saved herself two and one-half miles in steps daily May-be it's time we organized for a happy New Year.

Left-to-right is considered proper working order in the kitchen. Model Kitchens scientifically planned to reduce steps and save time are arranged with three working centers. These are for preparation, of food; cooking and serving; and clearing away. Refrigerator, cupboards and a cabinet with shelf for preparation; range, self for utensils and dishes and a serving table, for the cooking center; refuse receptacle, sink and drain-board, and dish cabinets in the clearing-away section, with the circle completed so that the refrigerator in the food-preparation section is adjacent to the clearing-away section, for the storage of left-overs.

It is possible to arrange a kitchen with this efficiency, even though the sink and stove are installed permanently. The secret of kitchen organization is to concentrate movable units in the position where they are used most. Even ingredients used frequently should be nearer at hand on the cupboard shelf. Two sets of small equipment, such as packing knives and measuring cups, should be divided between the working centers to eliminate crossing and re-crossing the kitchen. An extra hinged shelf or drop leaf table-top can often be put in a vacant wall-space.

Such an extra shelf is handy near the outside door, saving interruptions in your work when the delivery man arrives with groceries, as well as tracks across the floor.

The business of homemaking, being a combination of art and craft, can borrow from both the workman and the artist. A good workman will not work without proper tools. A good artist depends upon his "idea file." By having good, adequate tools and utensils, and enough of them, the homemaker can speed up her kitchen operations at every turn. By keeping an up-to-date "idea file" of information on improved means and methods of doing things, the homemaker knows the newest ways of saving time, money, labor and energy—the no-rub polishes and no-stir doughs. Her file may range from news of gadgets to spot-remover "dope". The place for the idea file, and for cook-books, recipe box and grocery bills, is in the kitchen. A planning desk, such as we use in Kelvin Kitchen, would be a good idea for any homemaker.

Crabmeat, Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad
1-4 cup cold water
1 cup crabmeat, tuna fish or salmon
1-2 cup celery, chopped
1-2 green pepper, finely chopped.
2 tablespoons olives chopped.
3-4 cup salad dressing.
1-2 teaspoon salt.

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1-4 teaspoon paprika.
1 tablespoon mild vinegar.
Few grains cayenne if desired.
1 envelope gelatine.

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. Place bowl over boiling water and Cool, and add salad dressing, fisa separated into flakes, celery, pepper, olives, salt, vinegar, paprika and cayenne. Turn into individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water and chill. When firm, remove to nests of lettuce leaves and garnish with slices cut from stuffed olives, diamond-shaped pieces cut from green pepper, celery tips and watercress. Serves 4.

Popovers With Creamed Meat
1 cup flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
7-8 cup milk.
2 eggs.
1-2 teaspoon melted butter.

Mix flour and salt; add milk gradually, in order to obtain a smooth batter. Add egg, beaten until light, and butter; beat two minutes, using egg-beater, turn into hissing-hot buttered iron pans and bake thirty to thirty-five minutes in hot oven. They may be baked in buttered earthen cups, when the bottom will have a glazed appearance. Small round iron gempans are best for popovers. Makes 8 pop-overs.

MEAT FILLING: Heat left-over meat gravy. Use left-over roast or steak meat. Cut into small cubes and add creamed gravy. All finely chopped pimento to season. Mushrooms may be added. Heat through thoroughly and serve in hot popovers as a main luncheon dish or dinner dish.

Date Nut Bread
1 1-2 cups white flour.
2 cups graham flour.
1-2 cup cornmeal.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon soda.

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1-2 cup brown sugar.
1-2 cup chopped nuts.
1 cup pitted, chopped dates.
1-2 cup molasses.
2 cups sour milk.
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, but do not discard the bran from the graham; put it in with the other materials after sifting. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given, and beat just enough to mix well. Put into two small well-greased loaf pans, and allow to stand for 15 minutes, then bake 40 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven. Serve warm or cold. Cuts into 16 slices.

Despite all the ballyhoo of the Kingfish, Louisiana State University is not ranked among the 12 best colleges in the United States. The Julius Rosenwald Fund reported last week that the 12 chosen for excellence of faculty and scholastic output, are: Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton and John Hopkins.

After talking all day to anyone who will listen to them, many people complain there is no free speech any longer.

TO HONOR SALLY RAND

Kansas City, Mo.,—Sally Rand is going to be recognized for her art at last. Fifty former classmates of the fan dancer here are planning to present her with a gold bracelet bearing her figure in platinum in appreciation of the entertainment she offered during a recent visit.

CAMPBELL SERVES NOTICE ON ARK.-MO. POWER CO.

The City of Campbell gave the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company notice last week that the contract entered into 10 years ago by the two parties, whereby the power company agreed to furnish Campbell citizens with light and power until January 5, 1925 and to light the streets of Campbell until March 12, 1935, was about to expire and would not be renewed by that city.

The formal resolution passed by the Mayor and the board of Aldermen of Campbell at a regular

meeting on January 1, 1935, further ordered that the power company be advised in writing to remove its poles, wire and other equipment, that have been used for the lighting of the streets of Campbell, immediately upon the expiration of the street lighting contract on May 12. The city officials had previously advised officials of the power company that the contract to furnish light and power to homes would not be renewed at its expiration date of January 5 and gave the company notice to remove immediately all poles, wire and equipment necessary to the furnishing of such light and power and not needed for the lighting of the city streets.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the Arkansas-Missouri Power company manager at Campbell and to James Hill, Jr., General Manager of the company at Blytheville, Ark.—Kenneth Democrat.

GEORGE KUNKLE'S FATHER DIES AT COLUMBIA HOME

George H. Kunkle, the father of George R. Kunkle of San Angelo, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, died at his home in Columbia Saturday after suffering a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

For nine years Mr. Kunkle served as postmaster at Mexico, Mo., where he was also an active business man. Since 1921 he had operated a grocery store in Columbia. He is survived by his wife, five children, a brother and two sisters.

George R. Kunkle, it will be remembered, left here about six years ago after serving as reporter for The Standard for two years. He is now city editor of the San Angelo Times.



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A bandit chased a man two blocks before robbing him. That's giving a fellow a run for his money.

The car to watch is the car behind the car in front of you.

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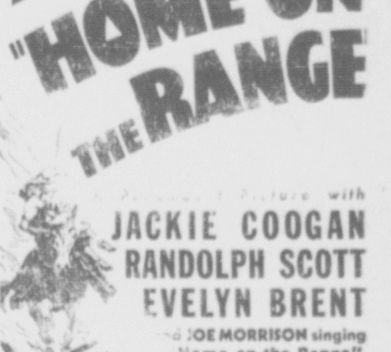
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Missouri Relief News

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—Pending any changes in the program of unemployment relief, it is necessary that counties and local governments continue to bear their share of relief costs, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said today.

He added that, in view of the changing program, it would be necessary for the county courts to find some means—possibly thru legislative amendments of the budget law—to take care of local problems of relief to unemployable persons.

"We do not know details of the new relief program," Mr. Crossley said, "But we do know that until the new program takes shape, it will be necessary to take care of our destitute citizens."

Mr. Crossley pointed out that emergency relief operations were started in 1932 by giving direct relief in the form of food, clothing, and shelter. Unemployment distress last winter was alleviated largely through the agency of the Civil Works Administration. This was followed by the work and drought relief programs, but practically half of Missouri's relief burden remains on direct relief.

"The worst feature of direct relief," Mr. Crossley continued, "is its insufficiency to remedy want. It often does more harm than good, in that it has a tendency to undermine self-reliance and initiative."

"This type of relief is still an important part of relief activities and will be until such time as the new works and rehabilitation programs can assume the load, but each successive month, I am sure will see more and more people taken from relief rolls and placed on a self-sufficing work basis."

In view of the fact that after February 1 federal funds no longer be used for the relief of unemployable destitute persons, Mr. Crossley urged county courts to consider this matter and determine how many persons may be classed as unemployable in the respective counties.

The January relief program in Missouri is being financed largely by a grant of \$4,411,975.00 from the federal emergency relief administration. This includes \$3,200,000.00 general relief; \$750,000.00, drought relief; \$100,000.00, cattle program; \$140,000.00, transient relief; \$64,000.00, educational program; \$39,975.00 student aid program; and \$118,000.00, rural rehabilitation. In addition, \$300,000.00 state relief funds will be available.

In commenting upon this grant, Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, said:

"The grant which I have approved will cover the contribution of this administration toward the costs of unemployment relief in Missouri through the month of January. Any decision concerning grants for February, or succeeding months, will depend upon the action taken by the legislature. Until this action has been taken, no decision will be made concerning future grants."

The state relief administration is checking the 1934 budget proposals of the counties to determine what each county is doing toward caring for its own people. Counties and cities which, although financially able, fail to make proper provisions for their destitute citizens will encounter difficulty in obtaining aid from the relief administration.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. Maud Daugherty went to Charleston Sunday, where she has employment.

Dr. H. S. Harris of Troy, Mo., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children left early Tuesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves and family at Colton, Cal.

Cyrus and Cecil Gross of Poplar Bluff are spending this week at the George Yount home.

A study course in Sunday school work will be held at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, January 14, and continuing thru Friday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Friday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent several days the past week at East Prairie visiting her daughter, Miss Maxine Daugherty.

A joint installation of officers for 1935 for the masons and eastern stars will be held at the masonic hall Friday night, January 11.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson at Oron.

Mr. H. B. Tomlinson returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Belle Wallace of Charleston and Mr. Billy Scott of Des Arc are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and baby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Messrs Ira D. and Orman Dean Clayton were at Metropolis, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Douglass.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Wiesee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Dr. and Mrs. Asa Barnes and baby of Dexter were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue were Sunday guests of Miss Dorothy Grace of Parma.

The B.T.P.A. of the Charleston District met here at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with

nine churches represented. Morley won the attendance banner, while Morley B. A. U. won the efficiency banner. Rev. A. B. Cooper of Charleston gave the address.

92 women attended the W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association here Tuesday. The business meeting was held in the forenoon with Mrs. S. J. Estes of Charleston, presiding. After lunch, served by the Morley ladies, Sikeston furnished a play 'In the Name of Our God, we will set up Our Banner' by Floyd Rolf of Foinfelt followed with a talk and a playlet by Chaffee "Be Strong and Play God Courage," was the last number.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty and Mary Harris visited relatives at Essex and Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Clayton is unimpaired at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Large crowds are hearing the interesting sermons by Rev. Ralph Dodson at the Methodist church revival this week.

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Y. W. A. PLANS ACTIVE SERVICE FOR COMING YEAR

A regular business meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee Tuesday evening, January 8, with eleven members present. Regular routine business was taken care of, after which the following committees were appointed by the president:

Ice, Walton, president; Freda Lankford, vice-president; Dorothy Mull, Secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Jewell Allen, Counselor.

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Plans were made for a very active service to be performed during the coming year. The Auxiliary plans to make several visits into the homes of the aged and sick, there to give programs for the benefit of the shut-ins. They plan to distribute food and clothing to the needy and be of a real personal service to the less fortunate of the city. Officers and members of the committees are urged to do their dead level best to make the coming year a progressive one for the Y. W. A.

The next meeting will be held with Misses Vernetta and Mary Ethel Smith on Tuesday, January 22, from whose home they will go program after which they will return to the Misses Smith's home for refreshments. All members are urged to take part in this service.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI IN HOUSE ORGANIZATION

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Jefferson City, Jan. 9.—Six bills proposing reforms in the criminal codes of Missouri were introduced today in the House. They embody legislative recommendations by Gov. Park and the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau of St. Louis.

Representative Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Democratic majority floor leader, offered a bill to carry out one of the Governor's recommendations which would reduce from one year to four months the period allowed for filing appeals to the Supreme Court from convictions in felony cases. The bill would authorize the Judge of the trial court, on a showing of cause, to grant an extension of time for 60 days.

Falzone Offers Five Bills

Representative Joseph A. Falzone (Rep.) St. Louis, introduced five bills, proposing the following reforms:

Placing the State on an equal basis with the defense as the number of challenges allowed in selecting a jury. The number varies with the offense charged.

Giving the State the same opportunity to take depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial, as now is afforded the defense.

Increasing the terms for which prosecuting attorneys are elected from two to four years.

Providing that bail bonds furnished for defendants in criminal cases shall be a lien on the real estate covered by the bond.

Requiring that sureties of bail bonds shall have an equity in the real estate pledges as surety, which is in excess of the amount of the bond, and requiring that sureties shall be examined under oath as to their qualifications. Under the present law this examination is optional with the Court receiving the bond.

In his message to the Legislature last week Gov. Park included a recommendation that the state be given the same number of jury challenges as the defense in criminal cases. Another recommendation by the Governor to give the St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City Court of Appeals jurisdiction of appeals in civil cases involving amounts up to \$15,000, is covered in a bill introduced by Hamlin. The present maximum on a monetary basis, is \$7500. The purpose

of the change is to lighten the work of the Supreme Court.

Among the 41 bills introduced today were four measures to set up an old age pension system in Missouri, under a constitutional amendment approved by voters of the State in the 1932 election. The bills were introduced by Representatives Hamlin, E. W. Bennett of Dent county, C. B. Fulbright of Ripley County, and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County. Each of the bills provides that persons entitled to pensions shall be more than 70 years of age, as specified in the constitutional amendment, and shall be incapable of self support and without means of support. The pensions proposed vary from 25 to \$30 a month.

Of the four bills only one, by Hamlin, proposed a method of raising funds to pay the pensions. Hamlin's bill would levy an annual poll tax of \$2 on each adult citizen of the State, for pension purposes. It has been estimated that about \$2,500,000 a year would be required to pay an old age pension of \$25 a month.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

An administration measure, by Bennett of Dent County, providing that the State shall pay one-half of the amount now paid by the counties toward the cost of caring for patients in the State hospitals for the insane. This would involve an additional expenditure of about \$750,000 a year by the State.

Bill by L. J. Fontana of St. Louis requiring two-man crews on street cars and motor buses.

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6 BILLS FOR CRIMINAL CODE REFORMS ARE INTRODUCED IN MO. HOUSE

Jefferson City, Jan. 9.—Six bills proposing reforms in the criminal codes of Missouri were introduced today in the House. They embody legislative recommendations by Gov. Park and the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau of St. Louis.

Representative Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Democratic majority floor leader, offered a bill to carry out one of the Governor's recommendations which would reduce from one year to four months the period allowed for filing appeals to the Supreme Court from convictions in felony cases. The bill would authorize the Judge of the trial court, on a showing of cause, to grant an extension of time for 60 days.

Falzone Offers Five Bills

Representative Joseph A. Falzone (Rep.) St. Louis, introduced five bills, proposing the following reforms:

Placing the State on an equal basis with the defense as the number of challenges allowed in selecting a jury. The number varies with the offense charged.

Giving the State the same opportunity to take depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial, as now is afforded the defense.

Increasing the terms for which prosecuting attorneys are elected from two to four years.

Providing that bail bonds furnished for defendants in criminal cases shall be a lien on the real estate covered by the bond.

Requiring that sureties of bail bonds shall have an equity in the real estate pledges as surety, which is in excess of the amount of the bond, and requiring that sureties shall be examined under oath as to their qualifications. Under the present law this examination is optional with the Court receiving the bond.

In his message to the Legislature last week Gov. Park included a recommendation that the state be given the same number of jury challenges as the defense in criminal cases. Another recommendation by the Governor to give the St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City Court of Appeals jurisdiction of appeals in civil cases involving amounts up to \$15,000, is covered in a bill introduced by Hamlin. The present maximum on a monetary basis, is \$7500. The purpose

of the change is to lighten the work of the Supreme Court.

Among the 41 bills introduced today were four measures to set up an old age pension system in Missouri, under a constitutional amendment approved by voters of the State in the 1932 election. The bills were introduced by Representatives Hamlin, E. W. Bennett of Dent county, C. B. Fulbright of Ripley County, and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County. Each of the bills provides that persons entitled to pensions shall be more than 70 years of age, as specified in the constitutional amendment, and shall be incapable of self support and without means of support. The pensions proposed vary from 25 to \$30 a month.

Of the four bills only one, by Hamlin, proposed a method of raising funds to pay the pensions. Hamlin's bill would levy an annual poll tax of \$2 on each adult citizen of the State, for pension purposes. It has been estimated that about \$2,500,000 a year would be required to pay an old age pension of \$25 a month.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

An administration measure, by Bennett of Dent County, providing that the State shall pay one-half of the amount now paid by the counties toward the cost of caring for patients in the State hospitals for the insane. This would involve an additional expenditure of about \$750,000 a year by the State.

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MAN WHO GAVE AWAY DIAMOND HERE TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Voty Lundy, 45 years old, was arrested this week in Kansas City on a charge of embezzling in Montgomery, Ala., after Harvey Jury, a detective, remembered that a picture of a man looking very much like Lundy had appeared in a detective magazine.

Jury arrested Lundy when he saw the latter working as a meat-cutter in a Kansas City mail-order house. Lundy, against whom an indictment has been returned in Montgomery, admitted his identity but declined to waive extradition.

Sikestonians will remember Lundy was a man who came here last spring and, after selling chances to merchants, gave away a genuine diamond ring. His next plan to raffle off a Ford automobile did not materialize because merchants failed to support it.

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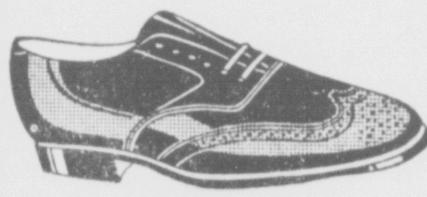
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